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SENATORIAL RANKS MAY BREAK TONIGHT

CAUCUS IS EXPECTED TO MARK
BEGINNING OF END
ESCH MEN ARE MORE SURE

La Crosse Man is Still Tied With
Stephenson for Lead
in Fight

MADISON, Wis., April 24.—(Special)—There was no change in the senatorial vote in joint session today, but many think the break will come in the caucus tonight. The vote at noon: Esch, 20; Cooper, 18; Hatten, 16; Lenroot, 17; Stephenson, 20; Rummel, 5; Thompson, 1; Hudnall, 1; Hazelwood, 1; Owen, 1; George W. Bird, 21; Winkler, 3; Winkler, 3; Baensch, 5.

MADISON, Wis., April 24.—(Special)—Congressman Esch and Stephenson are the only men who have gained over their original votes. At the present time the two men are tied for first place, and as was expected there was little change in the joint session at noon today.

There was no caucus last night on account of a banquet given by the Six O'clock club to the legislators. The break which was just started at the caucus Monday night is expected to go to still greater dimensions tonight. All that can be heard in the corridors is "Esch, Esch" and the general public here seem to believe that he will be elected. One thing is now certain and that is there will be no dark horse candidate but that Chairman Connor is strongly in favor of the election of Esch, since he has seen that Governor Davidson is an impossibility. At the caucus tonight the Esch supporters believe their man will poll at least 25 votes and he is expected to lead the other candidates.

EXTRA FIGHTING FOR ESCH

ESCH BAIL ROLLING—DELEGATES ARRIVE

MADISON, Wis., April 24.—(Special)—Senatorial delegations from the Esch district arrived here today in his behalf. The gains in the vote the other night has set the ball rolling.

J. J. McGilivray arrived as has Ira Bradford, Augusta Kelly and Judge Reid.

The assembly today killed the automobile bill. This will probably prevent any further legislation against the "dreaded" automobile as all other assembly bills were killed and this put in as a substitute.

WON'T DELIVER ILLINOIS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The negro Methodist Episcopal church conference today closed its six days' session, nominating Foraker for president, and adjourned.

Speaker Cannon arrived this morning, and punctured the story to the effect that he has agreed to deliver the Illinois delegation to Fairbanks. He said, "There is nothing in it. It would be a bold man who would presume to deliver Illinois to anybody."

SEEKS TO FIND POLICE
Jerome Wants to Know Who Approached Juror

NEW YORK, April 24.—Jerome this morning had before him the twenty-three policemen who were on guard during the Shaw trial, and an effort was made by Juror Newton to identify the one who whispered to him, "Shaw's father was a shiner."

FAMOUS BRIGAND SLAIN

WARSAW, April 24.—Stanislau, Lis, a notorious brigand, was captured at Lublin, mortally injured, after the house in which he sought shelter was blown to pieces by artillery. Lis killed several before he was taken.

TUG SEAR FLIGHT IS MISSING

HARBOR, E. Mich., April 24.—The fishing tug Searlight, with six men aboard is missing. It was last seen last night off this port when the gale struck. Life savers who have cruised the vicinity have found only floating fish boxes.

NO RHODE ISLAND SENATOR.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 24.—The state legislature adjourned sine die tonight without a choice after six hours' balloting for United States senator, and the battle for former Senator George Peabody Wetmore's toga will have to be fought out at the polls next November.

Eighty-one votes were taken, and since the first ballot on Jan. 25 only two votes were permanently changed.

WEDDED IN WINONA TODAY.

Henry Spangler and Stella Stoen, both of La Crosse, were married by Judge Vance at Winona this afternoon. Ahart A. Craig of Mindoro and Clara Wilkie of Bangor, were married by Rev. Doran in this city this afternoon also.

GIRL'S LIFE IS SAVED BY SKIRT

BRAVERY OF PETER DAGENDISH
AND SISTERS HELPED

MILDRED FISHER IS BURNED

Spark from Boys' Bonfire Ignites Her
Dress and Only Prompt Action
Saves Her Life

A woolen skirt, two brave little sisters and the presence of an energetic man yesterday afternoon saved from death Mildred Fisher, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, Ninth and Johnson street, and niece of Commissioner of Public Works George Falk.

Several small boys in the neighborhood had started a bonfire in a vacant lot just across the street from the Fisher home and were playing around it. They were throwing bunches of grass into the fire and tossing the burning grass with sticks.

The Fisher girl was standing on the sidewalk at least twenty feet away with some companions, when one of the smaller girls screamed that Mildred's dress was burning.

Her two little sisters, Helen and Grace, aged 10 and 11 years, ran to her assistance and used all their efforts to extinguish the flames, screaming meanwhile for help.

Peter Dagendish, working in the granite works a block away, heard the screams and ran to the rescue. He snatched the girl up, extinguishing the flames that by this time were burning her hair with a sweep of his sleeve. He tore some of her clothing off and rolled her in the grass for about thirty feet before the blaze was fully extinguished. Another man, who had in the meantime gone for a pail of water, arrived and this was dashed over the suffering child.

She was carried home and Dr. Bechman hurried to the house and dressed the wounds.

All of the outer garments of the child were burned off and the only thing that prevented her being burned to death, according to the doctor, was a woolen petticoat. The flames were halted by the wool.

The face and hands and right side of the child were severely burned.

According to the stories of bystanders and the parents everything is due to the prompt action and the bravery of Mr. Dagendish. He was severely burned about the hands and arms in his efforts to extinguish the flames.

The hands of her little sisters were also severely burned.

The child is resting easily today, and she will recover without permanent disfigurement. A portion of her hair was burned off.

PRYOR IS PRESIDENT

LA CROSSE MAN IS ELECTED TO
HEAD STATE PHOTO-
GRAPHERS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 24.—(Special)—W. A. Pryor of La Crosse was today elected president of the state association of photographers, in annual convention here. President Pryor was vice-president of the organization last year.

JOHN MITCHELL VERY ILL

President of Mine Workers Suddenly Stricken

CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—John Mitchell, president of the mine workers' union is very sick here. He was taken ill while enroute east. His physicians are undetermined as to the nature of his malady. His wife has been sent for.

Must Be Operated

CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—Dr. McCleary, who is attending John Mitchell, says an operation will be necessary to save his life. The patient, who is suffering from a strangulated hernia, is yet uninformed of the necessity of the operation. The doctor says Mitchell will recover from his present weakness in a few days, and must then go to a hospital and submit to the knife.

QUARRYMEN INJURED

A number of La Crosse people, employed by the government at the U. S. quarries at La Moille, received injuries yesterday by the breaking of one of the cables. L. Shuttle of this city had a leg broken while Supt. Jameson and Frank Frohawk of this city were but slightly bruised. The report sent out from Trempealeau, Wis., just across the river, was to the effect that Messrs. Jameson and Frohawk also suffered fractured limbs, but this is denied. Two Trempealeau men, George Hyde and Don Huttenhewer, a broken wrist. John Johnson had a leg broken. Other workmen were hurt many feet, but escaped with bruises.

Captain W. A. Thompson of the local engineers office went to the quarries this morning to investigate the matter. The cable was 1,150 feet long and two inches in thickness. It was stretched so tight that when it snapped its force carried the men below many feet away.

AN UNSATISFACTORY PHASE OF "GOVERNMENT CONTROL"



SWITCHING YARDS ON INDIAN HILL

MILWAUKEE ENGINEERS DRAW
PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENT

OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, DENY

Claim They Know Nothing of Plans
of the Company, But Statement
Seems Authentic

It is understood efforts are being made by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road to secure the Indian Hill tract of land, on the North side, for a switching yard. Although the information comes from good authority the officials of the road in this city claim nothing is being done in the matter. From the fact that the road's engineers made a blue print of the land and planned for the tracks, it appears there is truth to the statement.

Some time ago plans were drawn for a switching yard to be located on Indian hill. It is a most convenient location for the yards, situated on the main line of the road and covering a territory of such extent that it would readily supply the demand. The plans drawn provide for a network of switching tracks about one mile in length.

At the present time the yards are in the heart of the North side and are a source of much annoyance. The tracks cross Mill street, the principal thoroughfare, causing congestion of traffic at all times of the day, and making the crossing perilous to pedestrians. Street cars are held up at times for almost one-half hour while a string of cars is being switched. Many complaints have been made to the officials of the road and in view of these complaints and the demand for more track room the company is endeavoring to transfer their switching yard to more convenient quarters. The present yards are almost as much trouble to the switching crews as to the people as they find it necessary to cut their trains in two at the crossings in order to release the traffic.

An effort was made last year to transfer the yard, but the extension of the Pacific line made the company abandon the idea.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of Mrs. Ronough S. Erickson, who died yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the Norwegian Lutheran church. Rev. H. C. Magelsson officiating and interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

BOY IS REPRIMANDED.

Owing to the fact that this was his first offense and also because of his extreme youth, Anton Rief, aged 14, charged with throwing rotten eggs and vegetables at automobiles and pedestrians on the causeway was dismissed with a reprimand in county court this morning. A close watch will be kept upon this district by the police hereafter and numerous arrests will be made.

URGES PUBLIC SERVICE BILL

GOVERNOR DAVIDSON DISPLEAS-
ED WITH DELAY IN MATTER

SENATORIAL FIGHT HINDERS

Automobilists Send Big Lobby to De-
feat the New Speed
Regulation

MADISON, Wis., April 24.—(Special)—That the senatorial contest is seriously hampering legislation is indicated from the fact that many of the more important bills are not being returned to the house. Assemblyman LeRoy declared today that in no case would he permit the return of the public service measure to the house until the senatorial contest was settled.

There is even a poor attendance to the hearings. In a similar manner Senator Morris has refused to have the normal school bill considered. There are no important hearings, except that of the automobile bill today. A number of the automobile organizations of the state have sent representatives here to assist in defeating the bill.

It is said that were the senatorial contest not on and did the legislators show the same activity as they do now the governor would prepare a special message to the legislature urging that the public service bill receive immediate consideration. He claims the party is pledged to pass the measure at this session and hopes that consideration of the measure will soon be started.

THEY CAN'T QUALIFY

CLERK SIEGER SAYS HE WILL
NOT ACCEPT PAPERS OF
CONTESTANTS

"They cannot qualify or take the oath in my office," said City Clerk Joseph M. Sieger this morning, speaking of the republican candidates who are going to contest the recent election. They are Frank W. Collier for city clerk, Samuel Guering for the board of public works and William P. Roellig for alderman. The former will contest Mr. Sieger's position, Mr. Guertin will contest George Falk's position and Mr. Roellig is after the seat of Joseph Badi, alderman from the Eleventh ward.

In order to qualify they must have a certificate of election from the city council, and this they cannot secure," states Mr. Sieger. "They can go before a justice of the peace or a notary public and take the oath, but they are required to file their certificates in my office. They can't get the certificates because they did not get enough votes to be elected."

E. H. Posin of Dubuque was a business caller in the city yesterday.

RESERVE SEATS AT ENCAMPMENT

LA CROSSE VETERANS WHO
WILL GO TO OSHKOSH

PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Celebration Will Be Held Here With
New Feature in Which Children
Will Participate

Members of La Crosse posts of the G. A. R. are making preparations for attending the grand department encampment to be held at Oshkosh in June. This encampment is calculated to be one of the largest on record in this state, and efforts will be made by the posts to secure as large an attendance as possible.

Seats have been reserved in the encampment for the following members of the various La Crosse posts of the G. A. R.:

Willson Colwell post—G. M. Woodward, Benj. F. Bryant, R. A. Scott, Edward Cronon, H. K. Vincent, C. A. Bartlett, W. J. Davidson, George D. Wright, George H. Dalton, G. G. Rogers, A. E. Bleekman, T. F. Caffery, W. H. Emery, William A. Sweet, R. A. Osborne, Milo J. Pitkin, Wallace Smith, J. C. Outman, F. A. Copeland, John M. Holley, W. L. Osborne, William McKinley post—William Grover, Richard Kempster, Henry Willis, J. Landis, M. H. Cram, R. R. Jones, Charles H. Berry.

John Flynn post, North La Crosse—J. W. McCann, Albert Allen, A. Nobles, Daniel Spencer, C. W. Smith, Henry Beckwith, A. S. Fourn, Gilbert Jenks, Steven Lambert.

The plans for the encampment have not been perfected as yet nor have the exact dates been set. Arrangements will probably be made for a special train from this city.

Plans for Memorial Day.

Old soldiers in La Crosse are planning the regular observance for Memorial day as in previous years. A meeting of the McKinley post will be held tonight; the Flynn post met last night and the Wilson Colwell post will meet tomorrow night, to plan for the coming event. It is probable that a mass meeting of the posts will be held in the near future.

Efforts will be made by the veterans to have a greater interest taken by the public schools in Memorial day exercises. With this end in view the following salute to the flag has been prepared and sent to all of the schools:

Salute to the Flag.

At the given hour in the morning the pupils are assembled and in their places in the school. A signal is given by the principal of the school. Every student or pupil rises in his place. The flag is brought forward to the principal or teacher. While it is being brought forward from the door to the stand of the principal or teacher, every pupil gives the flag the military salute, which is as follows: The right hand uplifted, palm upward, to a line with the forehead, close to it. While thus standing with the palm upward in the attitude of salute, all the pupils repeat together slowly and distinctly the following pledge:

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands: One Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All."

At the words "To My Flag," each one extends the right hand gracefully, palm upward, toward the flag, until the end of the pledge of affirmation. Then all hands drop to the side. The pupils, still standing, all sing together in unison the song "America"—"My Country, 'tis of Thee."

In the primary departments where the children are very small, they are taught to salute in silence, as an act of reverence, unaccompanied by any pledge. At a signal, as the flag reaches its station, the right hand is raised, palm downward, to a horizontal position against the forehead, and held there until the flag is dipped and returned to a vertical position. Then, at a second signal, the hand is dropped to the side, and the pupil takes his seat. The silent salute conforms very closely to the military and naval salute to the flag.

Principals may adopt the "silent salute" for a daily exercise and the "pledge salute" for special occasions.

Flag at Full Mast.

Some difference of opinion has existed during previous years as to the position at which the flag should float on Memorial day. Many have maintained that the correct position is at half mast. Edward Cronon said today that it was decided at the Denver encampment that the proper position on this date is at full mast.

TWO DEAD IN WRECK.

Others Mangled in Coal Train—
Smash-Up.

DWIGHT, Ill., April 24.—In a collision of a coal train and a light engine on the Chicago & Alton this morning Engineer George Goodman and Fireman George Brown were killed, and Fireman Taylor had both legs torn off. Another trainman and two tramps were badly injured. A misunderstanding of signals let the engine onto the main track from a siding.

FOX SCALP FRAUD IS BEING PROBED

STATE DISCOVERS WOLF BOUN-
TY LAW HAS BEEN CHEATED

DISCOVERED BY COUNTY CLERK

Fox Scalps Substituted for Wolf
Scalps to Defraud the
State of Bounties

MADISON, Wis., April 24.—(Special)—The discovery that fox scalps are being represented to county clerks as the scalps of wolves and that thereby a bounty of \$10 is fraudulently obtained from both the state and county has led to an investigation of the subject by the secretary of state. During the past year the county and state paid about \$60,000 in bounties and Secretary Frear believes that fully \$30,000 was fraudulently obtained.

The matter was called to the attention of the secretary by a county clerk in northern Wisconsin who sent a scalp to Madison for examination. It had been presented as a wolf's but it was determined by the university that it was a fox's scalp. This led to still further investigation by Chief Clerk Nagler who now has evidence that in many instances small woodchucks have been represented to county clerks as cub wolves and the bounty obtained. Under the law the county pays \$10 and the state \$10 as bounties on wolves. There are no bounties on foxes. A pamphlet is being prepared by the secretary to be used as a guide to the county clerks in making the determination. It is believed that the hunters who receive fox scalps often know the difference but do the act with fraudulent intent.

NEWSPAPER VENDER

LA CROSSE CONCERN GETS A BIG
CONTRACT FROM AN
INVENTOR

John L. Rule, of Cincinnati, O., who is now at the Stoddard hotel, is the inventor of a newspaper vending machine which promises to revolutionize the sale of newspapers throughout the United States.

As many as ten different kinds of newspapers and different prices, can be sold by the machine at the same time, and it is so constructed as to make change for silver up to one dollar. The new vender is especially designed for use on street cars and on street corners.

The first hundred of the machines are now being manufactured in La Crosse by the La Crosse Stamping & Tool company. They are being constructed under the direct supervision of the inventor. In case the machines do the work expected of them, a factory will be erected for their manufacture.

COPPER ON FARM

DISCOVERY MADE SOUTH OF CAL-
EDONIA WHICH MAY PROVE
VALUABLE

Copper in considerable quantities has been discovered on the farm of G. A. Hundredmark about one mile south of Caledonia. Mr. Hundredmark, who owns over 160 acres of land here is under the impression that he is the possessor of a large and very rich copper mine.

The discovery was made in a very peculiar way. While killing poultry several days ago several odd colored stones were found in the crops of the chickens. Mr. Hundredmark laid them aside to examine later. When he had them assayed they were found to be almost pure copper. Similar stones have been found in the crops of at least a dozen fowls.

Investigation has disclosed that the stones came from an old ravine on the farm where the fowls have been in the habit of roaming in search of food. Mr. Hundredmark is now convinced that a rich vein of copper runs over his farm just a few feet beneath the ground. Mining experts will be called to make a thorough investigation.

TROUSSEAU COSTS \$250,000

NEW YORK, April 24.—Society circles were much interested today in the news of the arrival from Paris of the \$250,000 trousseau of Miss Marian Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, who is to be married in June to Albert Seabriske Gray.

This trousseau contains a wedding gown which alone cost \$50,000. On it are some of the rare old laces worn in the coronation robes of Empress Catherine of Russia.

BLENK IS HONORED

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 24.—The pallium was invested on Archbishop Blenk before a distinguished body of the Catholic hierarchy by Cardinal Gibbons at St. Louis cathedral.

PRESIDENT HITS AT IDAHO CASE

MAKES HOT REPLY REGARDING
STUENENBERG MURDER

REITERATES FORMER WORDS

Gompers Is Silent, but Other Labor
Union Leaders Criticize
HIS STAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—President Roosevelt has answered the demands of labor organizations in various sections of the country for an explanation of his characterization of Moyer and Haywood, about to be tried for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, as undesirable citizens. In a scorching letter to Honorable Jaxon of Chicago, chairman of the "Cook County Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone Conference," the president reiterates his characterization, and mercilessly grills labor leaders and organizations seeking to influence the courts of justice by threats and otherwise.

The president takes back nothing. Again he couples the names of the men charged with complicity in the murder of the former Idaho executive with the names of Debs and Harriman, all of whom he classes as equally undesirable in the citizenship of the United States in the opinion of the occupant of the White House.

Those who have been wondering how the president would meet the protests arising in labor circles since the Harriman-Webster-Sherman correspondence of recent sensational interest was made public, and the politicians who have been greatly concerned over the effect thereof on Roosevelt's popularity and future success in guiding his party, will find in the letter to Mr. Jaxon as illuminating a bit of straight-from-the-shoulder prose as any that yet has come from the president's pen.

President Roosevelt welcomes the opportunity to present to the country some new thoughts on a certain type of labor agitators. To persons who saw him today, the president, it is understood, declared that he wanted to use the severest language at his command in condemnation of agitators who are the worst foes of honest labor, and that his application of the "square deal" could not be changed by the influence of all the labor organizations in the country. White House visitors seldom have seen the president more earnest than he was regarding this particular matter.

Gompers Is Silent

President Gompers was the first labor leader of the country to read the president's letter regarding Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. He said: "It is a remarkable document. I am not in a position to make a statement now, while the discussion is at its height." It is believed the letter will be the president's final word on the subject, and that labor delegations will likely not be received to further discuss the incident.

Opinions Vary

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 24.—Discussing the reply of President Roosevelt relating to the Idaho miners' case, W. W. Stott, president of the Allied Printing Trades council of this city, said: "Roosevelt's letter has established a precedent extremely unfair to organized labor."

P. J. Prescott, president of the Employers' association, says: "The president is right where he says labor should eliminate undesirable citizens."

B. G. Brady, organizer for the International Typographical union, says: "I believe the president is not opposed to organized labor. He condemns men's personal actions, not their affiliations. He is entitled to his opinion. He is too broad minded to condemn any man before he is tried."

Not Important

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 24.—It is the general opinion among labor leaders of this city that the Roosevelt controversy with the Chicago Moyer-Haywood conference is of little moment. Secretary David Kreyling of the Central Trades council, was unwilling to express an opinion, but thinks it is barely possible there will be some action at a meeting Sunday.

Chicago Labor Displeased

CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—Capitalists who were approached for views regarding the Roosevelt letter today refrain from expressing opinions. John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, said: "Our resolutions previously sent the president express our opinion, which is unchanged. Roosevelt will criticize Harriman and Debs. They are at liberty. Roosevelt can't indiscriminately criticize men who are at liberty and men who are on trial for their lives."

The Letter

The president's letter to Mr. Jaxon follows: "April 22—Dear Sir: I have received your letter of the 19th inst., in which you inclose the draft of the formal letter which is to follow. I have been notified that several delegations bearing similar requests are on the way hither. In the letter, you on behalf of the Cook county Moyer-Haywood conference, protest against certain language I used in a recent letter which you assert to be designed to influence the course of justice."

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BLOOD POISON

CURE YOURSELF AT HOME



Contagious Blood Poison begins in the most insignificant way, and with less evidence of what is to follow, than any other disease. The first symptom is usually a little sore or blister, whose appearance does not indicate that deeper down, in the blood, a treacherous and deadly poison has found its way to corrupt and vitiate the entire circulation, and later to disease the body with the most loathsome and hateful symptoms. Unless one has experienced or witnessed the terrible results of Contagious Blood Poison, no idea of its effects can be formed.

When the blood has become fully inoculated with the virus, the mouth and throat ulcerate; glands in the neck and groin swell, and sometimes burst, forming ulcers; the hair comes out; copper colored spots appear on the body; and where the disease is allowed to remain in the system it penetrates deeper and deeper, until it affects the bones, causing them to decay, and makes a complete physical wreck of its unfortunate victim.

Not only the first one who contracts the disease must suffer, but it is transmitted through the blood from generation to generation, and innocent lives are blighted and diseased by this monster poison. No other disease is so highly contagious as blood poison; in the most trivial manner it may be contracted by innocent persons. Many have been inoculated with the virus, and suffered the disastrous and destructive effects of the poison, by a friendly handshake, or by using the same tableware or toilet articles, or handling the clothing of an infected person.

I was treated for two years by blood specialists, who created me with mercury for Blood Poison, with no good results, so I gave them up and started to use S. S. S. When I commenced its use I was covered with sores and eruptions, and was very weak and run-down. Today I am myself again, and my skin is as clear as a baby's. I know it made a positive cure for me of Blood Poison in the very worst form, and I am making it my business to have my friends use it as I did, and already two of them are having wonderful results in the way of a cure. I am, today, a living testimonial to the value of S. S. S. in cases of advanced Blood Poison.

HARRY BARRETT,
Chicago, Ill.

424 West North Avenue.
for awhile; as soon as they are left off the symptoms return in all their hideousness, and the sufferer finds he has wasted valuable time, and, in addition, ruined his health with these harmful drugs.

S. S. S. is the antidote for Contagious Blood Poison—the only remedy that is able to get at the root of the disease and force out every particle of the poison, so that there are never any signs of its return. It can be used and a perfect cure of the disease made in the privacy of your own home. Sufferers from this disease can be their own doctors, and the forty years of cures made by this remedy assures them that the treatment is in every respect the proper one, and that its use, together with any suggestions as to local treatment, which will be furnished by our physicians free of charge, will cure the trouble permanently and privately. S. S. S. is made entirely of purifying, healing roots, herbs and barks. We offer a reward of \$1,000 for proof that it contains a particle of mineral in any form. S. S. S. goes down to the very root of the poison, and by driving out the last trace of the poison, and making the blood pure and strong, cures the disease thoroughly and with certainty. S. S. S. will also remove the effects of any mineral treatment that may have been previously used.

S.S.S.

CONTAINS NO MINERAL

It contains instructions for the different stages of the disease, and also advice about the local treatment that will be the most helpful in effecting a cure. This book, together with any special medical advice desired, will be sent free by our physicians, to all who write.

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SPORTING NEWS

SCHNEIBERG THROWS BIG FIELD DAY A GREAT GAME MEET ON MAY 4

FORMER LA CROSSE MAN WINS
IN PITCHERS' DUEL

LA CROSSE HIGH SCHOOL TO GO
TO WINONA

THE FINAL SCORE WAS 4 TO 3 CONTEST WITH WINONA "Y"

McChesney Dumps Another Home
Run, second in Two Days—
Brewers Were in Form

La Crosse Athletes Begin Practice
and Expect to Clean Up Many
Firsts in Initial Contest

Yesterday's Games
Milwaukee 4, Toledo 3, (10 innings.)
... others postponed.

Games Today
Milwaukee in Toledo.
Kansas City in Indianapolis.
Minneapolis in Louisville.
St. Paul in Columbus.

Club Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Columbus	5	1	.833
Indianapolis	4	1	.800
Louisville	3	1	.750
Milwaukee	3	4	.429
Toledo	3	4	.429
St. Paul	2	4	.333
Kansas City	1	2	.333
Minneapolis	1	5	.167

TOLEDO, O., April 24.—Skillful pitching by Schneiberg and Gillen forced yesterday's combat into an extra inning, when it was won by the Brewers, 4 to 3. With runners on second and third in the tenth and two hands gone, McChesney popped an easy fly to Armbruster. The Toledo gardener ingloriously muffed the pop-up and the run that meant victory scored.

It was a feverish battle from the outset. Schneiberg pitched an excellent game and so did Gillen. It was a finger's battle up to the last, and had Armbruster frozen onto McChesney's hold the two outfits might still be playing. The contest was the prettiest of the series up to date, and while Toledo was playing on the defensive all the way through, there was doubt of the result up to the last man out in the tenth. The locals fought valiantly, tying up the score in the seventh after the hardest kind of work and again in the ninth.

McChesney gathered his second home run in two days, clouting Gillen a fast one clear over the top of the score board in right center. It came in the eighth and was a gorgeous wallop. Barbeau's shortstop playing was remarkable. The "Jap" in the second inning ran from his position at short out into right field, pulled down Hemphill's Texas leaguer with one hand, and doubled Roth at first base. It was a phenomenal catch.

The Brewers disclosed a nice sample of fielding and exhibited a large packing of ginger. They were on their toes throughout, and took advantage of every opening. The outfield work of Hemphill, Green, and McChesney was excellent, although Danny bulled off a play similar to that of Armbruster, dropping an easy fly. It didn't do any damage. Both pitchers had fine control, and but one man was walked on each side. Schneiberg showed up nicely, and refused to pay any attention to a warm line of talk that was directed at him by the Toledo players. McCormick scored the first run for Milwaukee. His double, followed by Robinson's two-bagger, sent him over the plate. Green's single, Demont's fumble of McChesney's grounder, Bateman's fly, and Clark's safety scored this round. McChesney's homer was responsible for the third, while McCormick's one-baser, a sacrifice, and Armbruster's muffed netted the fourth. The score:

Toledo 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—3
Milwaukee 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1—4

MUST STAY DOWN

IOWA LEAGUE CANNOT ADVANCE
—ACTION TAKEN BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The Iowa State league of baseball clubs must stay in Class D. Bulletin No. 12, of the National association of minor league clubs, has been received by President Elliott of the La Crosse Baseball association, and it states that advancement to Class C has been disallowed. Action was taken by the association in several matters relative to players. The claim of Freeport to Tom Sullivan was not allowed and the player has been awarded to Oshkosh.

P. Mauch has been awarded to Wausau. J. H. Raymond, who worked for Freeport against La Crosse in the closing games last season, has been given to Vicksburg. D. W. Easton, last year with Freeport, goes to Dubuque.

LAUNCH CUP CHALLENGER.

Canadian Yacht, Mulock, Is Given D in Water by Scotch Builders.
TORONTO, Ont., April 24.—The new Mulock Canada cup challenger was launched in England yesterday and will be shipped by steamer in May to Toronto. The Gooderham boat, also a cup challenger, will arrive in about three weeks. The Mulock yacht is designed by Payne of Southampton for Cawthra Mulock. The Gooderham boat is designed by Alfred Mylne, and built at Gourcock, Scotland. It will be called Allen II, and the Payne boat will be named Adele, after the wife of the owner. Canada cup challengers and their owners are: Crusader, F. Nichols; Aileen II, W. G. Gooderham; Adele, Cawthra Mulock, all of Toronto. The defender is the Seneca of Rochester, a syndicate boat.

A VILLAGE HOME

Where Pe-ru-na Is Used As An All-Round
Reliable Family Medicine.



There Are Thousands of Similar Homes In Which Pe-ru-na Is Being Used With the Same Excellent Results.

Fountainville, Pa., Feb. 16, 1902.
S. B. Hartman, M. D.

Dear Sir: I have been thinking of writing to you for some time to let you know what Peruna did for me. I am 57 years old. I lost my health about six or seven years ago. I first had dyspepsia and employed different doctors.

Last year I injured one of my kidneys. I had one of the best doctors for that. He put me to bed, not to move for two weeks.

I slowly recovered, but was so weak and prostrated that I could walk but a short distance. In fact I had to keep quiet.

I took several remedies, but obtained no relief. I also had catarrh in some form.

My wife advised me to take Peruna, and it is with pleasure that I can say that by taking one and one-half bottle of your Peruna, it cured me and I feel all right. I send this with many thanks to you, as I enjoy life again.

My wife has also been taking your Peruna for asthma and it helps to relieve her. We keep your Peruna in the house constantly. Again I say I thank you for Peruna.

Sincerely yours,
PHILIP KRATZ.

Fountainville, Pa., Nov. 9, 1903.
Dr. S. B. Hartman.

Dear Sir: I have good health now and your valuable medicine gave me good health. I have had no doctor for some

time, as I do not need any. When I take cold I take Peruna and in a short time I am all right. My wife is subject to asthma. She takes Peruna at that time, and she has had no need for a doctor for some time. With many thanks for your medicine, we remain,
Sincerely yours,
PHILIP KRATZ.

Fountainville, Pa., April 16, 1906.
Dr. S. B. Hartman.

Dear Sir: We have Peruna in the house all the time and when we think we need it, we take it. We are about sixty years old and have not called a doctor to our place for some years.

We go out in all kinds of weather and sometimes when we go on a trip we take Peruna along. A preventive is better than a cure. That has been our experience.

I had poor health some years ago and when I found your medicine I hit the right thing. We both thank you for your good medicine.

Sincerely yours,
PHILIP KRATZ.

Witness to Signatures.
I, John Donnelly, Mayor of Doylestown, Pa., have been acquainted with Mr. Philip Kratz for 25 years. I know him to be an honorable and useful citizen. He, in my presence, signed the above statements concerning Peruna, which I have every reason to believe are true in all particulars.

SIGNED, JOHN DONNELLY, Esq.

Red Wing Boats for the River
The man who buys a motor-boat, don't want a boat built for lake use where there is no current. The ordinary lake-built boat is helpless in the powerful Mississippi current.

RED WING MOTOR BOATS
are built to combat Mississippi currents. They have power, speed, and are easy riding. They are made from the 16-foot \$15 launch to the big Cruisers and 25-mile-an-hour marine racers.

ASK AN OWNER ABOUT THEM
Then talk to the man who is funning and fretting over a lake-built boat and you will not waste your first season's money and experience with a poor boat.

(WRITE FOR CATALOG)
RED WING BOAT MANUFACTURING CO.
RED WING, MINN.

CHICAGO CUBS STILL WINNING

TAKE GAME FROM CINCINNATI
BY SCORE OF 4 TO 3.

LUNDGREN RELIEVES FRASER

New York Defeats Boston, 4 to 2,
and Pittsburgh Take One From
the Cardinals, 7 to 5.

Games Yesterday.
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3.
New York 4, Boston 2.
Pittsburg 7, St. Louis 5.
Games Today.
Boston in Brooklyn.
New York in Philadelphia.
Pittsburg in St. Louis.
Cincinnati in Chicago.
Club Standings.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	7	1	.875
New York	7	2	.778
Philadelphia	5	2	.714
Pittsburg	4	3	.571
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Cincinnati	3	6	.333
Boston	3	6	.333
Brooklyn	1	6	.143

CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—All the runs scored and all the hitting was done in the first three innings today, both Mason and Fraser being batted freely. Mason settled down in the fourth and was hitless as was Lundgren, who relieved Fraser in the same inning. Score:

Chicago 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 4
Cincinnati 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—3

New York 4, Boston 2.
BOSTON, Mass., April 24.—Both pitchers weakened toward the close of today's game, but New York's hits were more timely, and the visitors won their fourth successive victory over the locals. Score:

New York 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 0—4
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2

Pittsburg 7, St. Louis 5.
ST. LOUIS, April 24.—The St. Louis Nationals lost again today to Pittsburg, the score being 7 to 5. Pittsburg won in the eighth inning, when Abbatiglio got a three base hit and the visitors were assisted by Beebe, who made a balk and also let Sheehan have first base on balls.

It is more noble to make yourself great than it is to be born so.—German.

Impartial vigor and example are the best means of governing.—Chinese.

The really bad man is the one who puts into appearing god the energy that should be put into doing good.

ONLY ONE GAME PLAYED IN AMERICAN

DETROIT WINS OVER ST. LOUIS
BY SCORE OF 7 TO 4

FOUND MORGAN EASY TO HIT

The Browns Put Up a Miserable
Fielding Exhibition Also—No
Change in the Standing

Yesterday's Games
Detroit 7, St. Louis 4.
All others postponed.
Games Today
St. Louis in Detroit.
Chicago in Cleveland.
Washington in New York.
Philadelphia in Boston.
Club Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	5	2	.714
Chicago	5	3	.667
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
Cleveland	4	3	.571
Detroit	5	4	.556
Boston	3	5	.375
Washington	2	5	.286
St. Louis	2	7	.222

DETROIT, Mich., April 24.—Detroit found it easy to hit Morgan, and won the game in the first three innings. Score:

Detroit 2 1 3 0 0 1 0 7—7
St. Louis 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—4

WANT TO MATCH M'FARLAND
Pugs Scrambling for Bouts on the
C. A. A. Boxing Card in
Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—Joe Coffey, matchmaker of the Chicago Athletic association, is trying to find a suitable opponent for either Packey McFarland or Jimmy Gardner to furnish the windup of Saturday night's boxing show at the lake front clubhouse. As this bout will mark the reopening of boxing in Chicago after a shutdown since Dec. 6, 1904, the best talent obtainable is being sought. Several likely men were named as opponents for the stockyards and Lowell boxers, but Coffey had not closed arrangements at a late hour today. Jack Reed, the west side lightweight, is mentioned as a candidate to meet Gardner. Every fight manager in Chicago with a pug of any claim to distinction is trying to get an engagement for the opening show.

It will take more than singing "The Sweet By and By" to bring the right now and here.

Courage leads to heaven, fear to death.—Seneca.

LADY FANS WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAYS

TO BE ADMITTED FREE TO BALL
GAME AT LEAGUE PARK.

LETHBRIDGE TO TRAIN HERE

James Flynn, a Pitcher, and Matt
O'Hern, an Outfielder, Have
Been Signed.

Considerate of the welfare of the ladies and appreciative of their enthusiasm for the baseball games, the local association has decided that every Friday game of the coming season will be free to the ladies. A day a week was set aside for the fair sex last year, but admission was charged to the grand stand. This year there will be no admission charged and all ladies attending games on Friday will be admitted free of all charge. This new ruling goes into effect Friday of this week, when the exhibition game will be played with the Onalaska team.

President Elliott is very desirous to please the lady fans because of their fine support last year. He will likely have a little surprise for them on the opening day.

Will Train Here.
Manager Jack Morrison of the Lethbridge, Canada, club is in the city with four or five of his men for the purpose of training. The entire squad will be in this week. Two weeks will be spent in La Crosse by the Canadians, all of their spring training to be done here. Saturday and Sunday they play the Champs.

Signs New Men.
Transportation was sent to James Flynn, pitcher, and Matt O'Hern, outfielder, by President Elliott yesterday. They are now located in Chicago and will come at once to join the club.

Flynn is the pitcher who worked with Freeport last year. He was tried out by Rock Island in the Three I league early last season and then went to Clinton, finally joining Freeport. He is considered a good man. O'Hern is recommended by Flynn.

There are now sixteen men in Manager Hawley's squad at the present time and the number will be increased to twenty when the new men arrive and Anderson and Quinn, who are tardy. There will be no releases this week, as Manager Hawley wishes to try all of his men out in the exhibition games.

Meeting Adjourned.
The meeting of the directors of the association, called for last evening, was adjourned until Thursday of this week.

SEABOUGH FOR THE BREWERS

Cub Catcher Is Being Figured on by
Milwaukee and Other Deals
Are Pending

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 24.—Catcher Seabough of the Chicago Nationals may come to Milwaukee with a string attached, according to information coming from Chicago. It is known that President Murphy of the Cubs has asked for waivers on the backstop with a view to placing him as a pinch runner for the Brewers.

C. S. Havenor, owner of the Brewers, last night refused to confirm the report that Seabough would play here. According to a Chicago dispatch, Havenor and Murphy had a conference on Monday regarding Seabough, but a deal was not closed.

Havenor last night admitted that he had practically closed a deal for a big league player, but he refused to divulge the name.

"I have a good man in sight for first base and probably will be able to announce his name tomorrow," said Havenor. "Waivers have been asked on the player, and I do not know of anything that will interfere to prevent me getting him. I also am after another man and may secure him before the week is out."

Columbus Also After Seabough
Columbus has been making great effort to secure Seabough within the last day or so. Seabough is one of the most promising of the Cub recruits, but he is not quite up to major league caliber. If Seabough should come here he may be given the guardianship of the initial sack.

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT.

July 24, 25, 26 and 27 are the dates set for the state golf championship tournament at Madison, and local golfers have been invited to participate.

It was decided to hold the state tournament later than usual this year in order to accommodate a number of state golfers who prefer to have the meet late in July.

CHAMP MAKES GOOD COMPANY M GOES INTO PRACTICE

FIRST SHOOTING ON RANGE
SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

PLAN MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Captain Charles Rawlinson Puts In
Requisition for Supplies and
Expects to Lead Again.

Company M will hold its first shoot of the season at the range east of the city Sunday afternoon, and hereafter a shoot will be held every Sunday during the summer, with a few thrown in during the week for good measure.

Captain Charles H. Rawlinson has made requisition for range supplies, and new targets, flags and other improvements will be installed Sunday. Mr. Rawlinson has ordered six thousand rounds of ammunition to begin the season's work with, and more will arrive later. Company M expects to again lead the Wisconsin state militia for marksmanship this year, and efforts will therefore be made to get the men out to shoot every Sunday.

Minor repairs are being made on the range house and some changes may be made. A telephone has been installed.

The Price of Health
"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Clayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at O. T. Erhart.

Quiet lives are often eloquent.

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GET TOGETHER, STAY TOGETHER

When asked what La Crosse most needs in order that it may forge ahead, Mr. Arthur A. Morse, manager of the La Crosse Can company, said: "Let the business men get together, and NOT FORGET ABOUT IT THE NEXT DAY."

The Tribune would like to take Mr. Morse to task for that speech. It would like to say to him that it is flippant and uncalled for. That is, it would like to be able to honestly say this.

But it cannot be honestly said. The fact is, Mr. Morse has hit the nail squarely and brutally on the head. He has said in a short sentence all that is the matter with La Crosse.

It is easy enough to get together when there is something to get together on, and there usually is. But to stay together is more difficult. The same rational tolerance that makes the happy home circle should make the harmonious and progressive city. Citizens must engage in individual pursuits. They must constantly compete with each other. It is no matter over which to differ, and we should learn to put it behind us, at least when the good of the city is at stake. It is a hackneyed German dialect funnyism that, "Ve Chermans must toggedder stick-en." It isn't a success as a joke, but it is mighty good doctrine. Here in La Crosse we are pretty much all Germans, and those of us who aren't are just as good as if we were German. Why not make that a motto for La Crosse, a slogan to keep every man following the flag of progress? Why not march in the procession 30,000 strong under a banner proclaiming our unity and accord in the loyalty inspired words, "Ve Chermans must toggedder stick-en?"

A SPLENDID POLICY

Down in St. Louis a new newspaper has been started. As usual it has made to the public from which it expects support a declaration of principles, outlining its policy as accurately as is possible in a generalization. If it adheres to the spirit of its initial pronouncement, it will be a great journal entitled to the support of the people of St. Louis.

The St. Louis Times says of its future conduct, among other things, the following:

"The purpose of The Times is to serve the public interest. Its attitude will not be controlled or influenced by personal or class bias. It will be independent in fact. It will seek, with all energy, to know and to tell the truth. Its first thought will be for the advancement and real welfare of this great city and of the marvelous new southwest."

"In politics, The Times will stand for the principle of independence in local and state affairs. In these days of disturbed alliances, of political unrest, of distorted party lines, there can be no successful application to local conditions of the colorless theory of political creed."

"Men and measures! These and these alone The Times will consider. Will the men and the measures meet the demand? It is a simple question, simply answered. Stripped of the verbiage of platform and party preachment, it is the only problem to be considered in local and state politics. * * * The Times will adhere to this principle absolutely, firm in its confidence that the people will rally around a political policy that has less of politics and less of policy than it has of regard for men and measures."

"That which is good for St. Louis; that which makes for the betterment of the southeast; that which speaks for a better and broader humanity; that which is human and not artificial; that which is honest and just—these things and those akin to them will have the unalterable, persistent and energetic support of The Times. The plea of partisanship on the mere ground of partisanship will find no support in these columns. A man and the measure, the greatest factor to the greatest number, the weal of town and country will be the sole factors in determining the paper's support or opposition."

That is an ideal creed for a newspaper. It is worth while to be identified with a publication that, after years of public service, can look back over a career that so conforms to this promise as to justify the claim, "We've made good." It is with a feeling of satisfaction that we are reminded that thus far, there has been nothing in the career of THE TRIBUNE to prevent it from reading the promises made the people of La Crosse nearly three years

ago and saying, "THE TRIBUNE has made good."

In New Mexico an escaped murderer is dying from a wound received by the accidental discharge of a gun. Just the same accommodation will be awaiting him in the beyond; the devil is always prepared for emergency.

And now it crops out that President Stickney, the one railroad president who favored the rate law, has watered the Great Western stock about 500 per cent. No wonder he wanted to be good.

It is suggested that the pastors' union defer this proposed resumption of activities until the senatorial matter is settled, lest it be suspected that there is politics back of the movement.

The treasury department officially announces from Washington that "There is to be no cloud to mar our national prosperity." And the whole wheat belt praying for rain!

The fellows that were driven in a balloon at the rate of a mile a minute will probably admit that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good—and plenty.

Having entertained at a Sunday breakfast, Nic Longworth is charged by a pastor with having broken the law. And he only knew he was breaking his fast.

Were it possible that the mistakes of the past are about to be repeated, La Crosse would decline to turn the other cheek.

Doubtless the one regret anticipated by Mr. Stephenson in case of his election is that the late Senator Phillets Sawyer cannot sit up and take notice.

The man who sends his dollar to the mail order house contributes little to his own comfort and nothing to the wealth of his home community.

A treasuryless board of trade is the bootstraps by which La Crosse has been trying to lift itself.

A NEW CASE HAS DEVELOPED

Smallpox Still Prevails in the Village of Viroqua—Events of Interest (Tribune Special Service.)

VIROQUA, Wis., April 24.—Smallpox still prevails in the village, a new case developing Sunday morning. The conditions are much better than a few weeks ago. The disease is gradually being stamped out. Mr. Anton Brindles of Westby visited his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Saturday.

Mr. H. E. Stumpf and family returned from California Thursday. They report a pleasant journey and Mr. Stumpf's health is much improved.

Miss Helena Jowwanger called on friends in town Saturday while on her way home from Coon Valley, having closed a successful term of school there Thursday.

Mrs. John Pulver went to Genoa Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Elger, who has been ailing for some time.

C. J. Stokke and family and Miss Von Ruden visited at the farmer's parental home Sunday at Lower Coon Valley.

Joseph Dingeldine was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis Sunday evening and was removed to the St. Francis hospital for an operation.

Mrs. J. W. Sims and son Samuel were business callers in town Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stokke and on Carol, visited the farmer's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Stokke, Sunday. E. C. Dudley was a business caller in town Saturday.

The Stoddard tobacco warehouse has sized about one-half million pounds of tobacco since its opening Jan. 2.

The primary teacher, Miss Von Ruden, called on her sick pupil, Rhoda Zink, Monday evening. Miss Zink had the misfortune to scald her arm.

Albert Rick is erecting a dwelling in town.

Miss Mildred Blaschek is having a vacation from her duties as saleslady at Wolf & Stumps.

Miss Pritha Stillwell of Riverside called on relatives in town Monday. Miss Elsie Pulver visited relatives at Riverside Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Gusta and Carrie Moe spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. Berndt Hundar.

The rural mail carrier Roy Munyon, is improving his residence by enclosing it with a new fence.

The band is preparing for a grand concert to be given next Saturday evening, April 27.

Mrs. Babatz and granddaughter, Malinda, are visiting in La Crosse.

CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY.

(From the New York World.)

In his speech in support of a national publicity bill Mr. Bryan frankly admitted that the corrupt use of money in political campaigns had not been confined to one party. He had the good sense to indulge in no attempt to make political capital at Mr. Roosevelt's expense out of the recent revelations. His entire freedom from partisanship in urging this reform makes it only the more difficult for leading republicans to remain silent.

As Mr. Bryan says, "there is more evil in the sources of getting money than in spending it." Within reasonable bounds campaign funds are legitimate and necessary. If, given with honest intention there can be no occasion for secrecy. Without secrecy as to this source there would remain little possibility for the purchase of special privileges or protection for special interests. Any party that practices publicity courts popular approval; any party that shuns it fears the penalties of its own policy.

The democrats should open their books in the 1904 campaign. If they took the lead, could the republicans refuse to follow. There is no better way of arriving at the whole truth than for the democrats to force the issue.

HOW TO REVIVE A SLOW TOWN

(Maxwell's Tallyman.)

The country is full of small towns which have ceased to grow and are already decadent. Their merchants complain of lack of business, mechanics find scanty employment, building has ceased; the farmer who has accumulated a competency and wishes to live "in town" builds his new home in some large city, instead of in the place near which he made his money. The longed-for factories, which it was thought would be attracted by the advantages of the site, do not come. Immigration passes it by. As the citizens look at the beautiful country around them they wonder at the vagaries of fate.

But the secret of it all lies in the use to which that beautiful country is put. Inquiry will reveal the fact that it has all been absorbed in a limited number of big farms, say of from 100 to 500 acres each. The laborers who supply the needs of these farms at seed-time and harvest are transients. There is no rural population, surrounding the town, sufficient to furnish it with business on which to thrive. Let the merchants and business men devote to the breaking up of a portion of these farms into homecrofts a portion of such effort as they have vainly spent in endeavoring to secure the location in their town of manufacturing enterprises, and the cure of "decadence" is found. Each "big farm," heretofore occupied by a single family becoming the seat of from twenty to one hundred families, dwelling on crofts of from one to twenty acres each. Then there are several thousand persons for the stores and shops to serve, where they now serve only a hundred or two. To a small town thus surrounded new business comes without being coaxed.

Here are some facts the digestion and application of which by the influential property owners in the "slow town" will mean a great deal to them and their neighbors.

MR. BRYCE ADMIRES INDIAN NAMES

(Washington Star.)

James Bryce, the new ambassador to the United States from Great Britain, is not a reformer, but he says that should be at any time be inclined to embark upon a reform movement it would be in the direction of a revision of names for Americans and Canadian cities.

He especially abhors duplication for the reason that they lead to confusion in the mails and telegraph. As an illustration he said that while in Canada recently he had occasion to write a number of dispatches to his government and addressed them "London." The dispatches went to London, Ontario, Canada. Now he is convinced that there should be but one London in the world. Likewise he believes there should be but one Washington, and he was surprised to learn that there are a dozen states in this country that have Washingtons.

A lover of Indian names, the ambassador is of the opinion that there is no occasion for duplication in the United States and Canada, for the Indians have provided an unlimited supply of rippling musical names that may be given to cities, rivers and other geographical points. The wisest thing the people of Toronto, Canada, ever did, said Mr. Bryce, was to adopt the present name of the city in the place of York, by which the settlement was first called.

STATE CONTROL OF WEAPONS.

(Record-Herald.)

The statute book contains a law forbidding the sale of deadly weapons to minors. The penalty is imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding twenty days.

A bill is pending at Springfield to increase the penalty so that it will be not less than one and not more than five years in the discretion of the court. We have had many boy highwaymen in Chicago, and some of them have become boy murderers. They have paid the penalty of their crime it would have been well if the dealers who sold them revolvers could have been sent to the penitentiary at the same time.

Another bill pending at Springfield forbids the carrying of concealed weapons and gives the court power to sentence persons convicted of a second offense to the penitentiary for from one to five years.

This is a thoroughly sensible proposal. In Chicago under the ordinances we have an absurd little penalty of \$200, which is rarely imposed. A statute adequate to the situation is much needed, and this bill will provide it.

It is one of the capital absurdities of Chicago life that we make no effort to clip the claws and dull the teeth of the beasts of prey that roam our streets. We arm our enemies, and suffer, and wonder why.

A thorough-going effort to control the sale of weapons and to punish all persons carrying weapons would probably do more to rid our city of crime than any one other step.

The pending bills, if passed, will help to make such an effort successful.

MICHAEL'S INTERPRETATION

(From Harper's Weekly.)

A traveler lately returned from Ireland has a story illustrating the ready wit of the Irishman. An old gardener, meeting his employer, touched his finger to the tip of his cap and said:

"Good morning, yer honor, oi had a fine drama of ye last night."

"Indeed, Michael?" remarked the employer. "What was the drama?"

"Oi dramed that ye gave me a fine box o' tobacco, an' thot her ladyship, yer honored wife, gave me humble wife a can o' th' best tay."

"Ah, Michael, but you know dreams always go by contraries."

"Thin," said Michael, "maybe ye'll be after givin' me wife th' tobacco an' her ladyship'll give me th' tay."

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Counsel (to his client, a murderer): "But why did you strangle the woman?"

Client: "Well, you see, sir, I hadn't enough money to buy a revolver."—Bon Vivant.

A bloodless duel has just been fought between a newspaper editor and a politician. The latter, regarding himself insulted by an article published by the former, addressed to him the following letter:

"Sir: A man who respects himself refrains from sending a challenge to an individual such as you. He satisfies himself by simply slapping your face. Herewith please consider your face slapped twice, one on each side."

To which the journalist replied: "Dear Sir, I am in receipt of the two smacks which you sent me, and for which I am obliged. Kindly accept a bullet through your head. With kind regards to your corpse, yours truly."

And all honor was satisfied.—Pele Mele.

Something Wrong

The lad timidly entered the office of the old broker.

"Well, my boy," said the broker, wheeling in his chair, "suppose you have come to apply for a position as office boy?"

"Y-yes, sir," replied the lad, twitching his hat nervously.

"Mm! How many grandmothers have you?"

"None, sir. Both are dead."

"Well, how often do you get the mumps in the baseball season?"

"Never, sir. I only have hete mumps in the winter."

"Strange. Then what excuse do you make up when you wish to take an afternoon off to see a ball game?"

"None at all, sir. I don't like baseball, and I have never been to a game in my life."

The old broker gave a low whistle.

"My lad," he exclaimed, "any American boy who doesn't like baseball must be a freak. You'd better go in a dime museum."—Chicago News.

The Humorous Fisherman

"Hi, there!" called the owner of the land to the patient fisherman by the lakeside. "No fishin' on these grounds!"

"But I ain't fishin' on the grounds."

"But—you can't ketch fish in that lake!"

"I know I can't. Been here all day an' hain't had a nibble!"—Atlanta Constitution.

No Share in the Fun

"What are you crying for, my little boy?"

"Boo-hoo! Pa fell downstairs!"

"Don't take no down. He'll get better soon."

"Sister saw him fall all the way. I never saw nuffin'!"—Ex.

Sleep Producers

Mrs. Meeker (at the play): "I do wish you'd pay more attention to this play, George; it's as good as a sermon."

Mr. Meeker (dozing): "It certainly is, my dear, but the darn orchestra wakes me up between acts!"—Puck.

An ex-Champion

"Pop, who is this Ananias there is so much talk about?"

"Ananias was a man of ancient times whose record has been so lowered in these days that he is probably sorry he ever got in the game."—Baltimore American.

"What, an old friend like you and you refuse to lend me fifty francs?"

"Yes."

"Well, at any rate, give me twenty sous to pay the cab that I took to come and ask you."—Bon Vivant.

POPULATION OF EUROPE

For Europe generally the population increases yearly by forty-one to every 10,000 inhabitants.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who made apple dumplings, and then made a "dip" to pour over them?

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.



"Your money or your?"



But it was Spynx, the detective, with his great face-in-the-hat trick.

WATTERSON, FRANK AND SORROWFUL.

(Chicago Chronicle.)

Henry Watterson, new landed on his native shores after a sojourn in foreign parts, inclines to believe that Mr. Bryan is the only possible democratic presidential candidate.

Mr. Watterson does not manifest any ebullient enthusiasm over Mr. Bryan's candidacy, however; evidently deems it foredoomed to a third disaster; thinks that Mr. Bryan himself has no real hope of winning.

Mr. Watterson is like Truthful James. His language is plain. He has got past the stage of euphemisms. "I sometimes doubt," he says, "whether he (Mr. Bryan) cares a fig for the nomination, for if he believed that democracy had a reasonable chance of carrying the country and that he might be nominated he would be more circumspect and would show a greater sense of responsibility than he now manifests."

Which language is strong, as Truthful James might say, but it evidently comes from the fullness of the heart. Mr. Watterson has grown weary of affecting an optimism which he does not feel. He has become tired of sounding the loud timbrel in the face of overwhelming disaster. He is as good a democrat as ever, but he refuses longer to blink the fact that the democratic party is going to the devil and that Mr. Bryan is in the driver's seat. This may not be thoroughpaced partisanship, but it is common sense.

In short, Mr. Watterson sees what is apparent to all other sensible people, that the democratic party—"the fragments of it lying around loose," as he expresses it—has fallen into the hands of a set of howling dervishes and the dervish that can howl the loudest and longest is the idol of the rank and file.

CURSE OF CONCEALED WEAPONS

(Cleveland Leader.)

The killing of two policemen in New York by one murderer last Sunday has led to an extremely vigorous pursuit of the criminals and refusal that in that city carry concealed weapons. An example has been set which ought to be copied all over the country. One man found with a set of brass knuckles in the search made by the New York police, was sent to the penitentiary for three years. Several others who had concealed weapons were given sentences of six months' imprisonment. Such police precautions are better than any cure of crime which comes too late to save the victims of revolvers and knives. The unarmed man is not likely to kill anybody. The man who makes a practice of carrying deadly weapons, unless he has an extraordinary reason for doing so, is a potential and often a probable murderer.

GOT SIX GEESSE OUT OF EIGHT.

(From the Topeka Capital.)

Fred Soxman and Mr. Gannon, a traveling man, went out to Will Green's place, near Lawrence, to look for ducks. They were joined at the farm by W. R. Atter, who proceeded to the pond. On the way over a bunch of eight geese got up from the wheat field, and left the country before the hunters could get a shot at them. The decoys were put out, and while the men were lying in the blind waiting for the ducks the eight geese swooped down overhead and into the water. The three men had nothing but No. 5 shot, but they let go into the bunch and when the smoke of battle cleared away there were six dead geese on the water, each of the men getting two and permitting two to get away. They claim another goose fell over into a field where they could not get it.

A POET'S PUNCTUALITY.

(London Evening Standard.)

For many years now the people of Putney have been accustomed to see Mr. Swinburne leave his house, The Pines, at the same hour every day for his constitutional. He returns from his walk the same time every day, so punctual is he in leaving his residence and returning to it that watches might be set by him. The poet's walk is always to the same spot on the heath.

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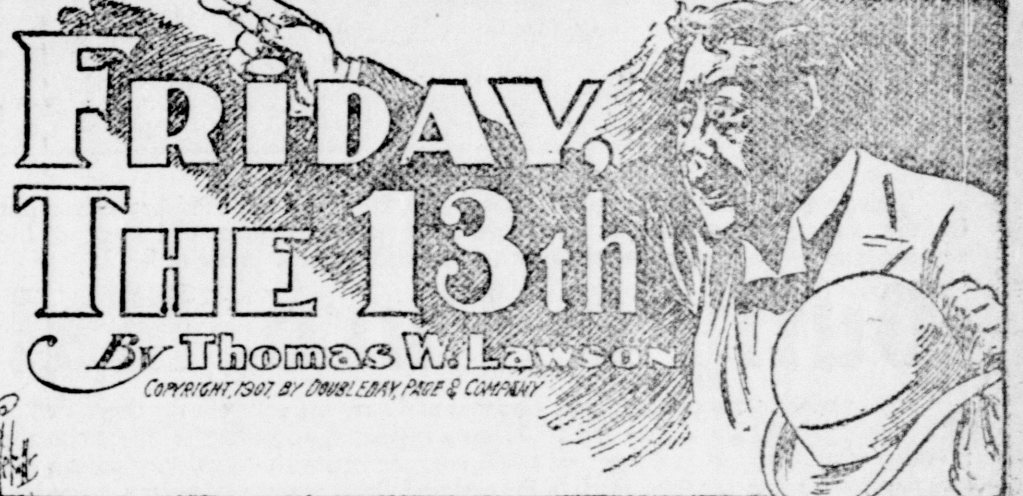
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(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.)



SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Bob Brownley creates a panic in Wall street. He is a friend of Jim Randolph of Randolph & Randolph, bankers and brokers. Brownley and Randolph had gone to college together and entered the employ of Randolph's father at the close of college days. Brownley is a Virginian by birth. Beulah Sands, daughter of an old Virginia house, calls on Brownley and tells him her father has been practically ruined by the stock operations of Reishardt. She hopes to utilize her own money in Wall street in retrieving her father's fortunes before his condition becomes known, and asks for employment in the office that she may have an opportunity to better understand how her money is invested. She does not want it used in a purely Wall street gamble, but in the buying and selling of legitimate securities. Brownley agrees to help her, and falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II—Brownley plunges in sugar stock. He uses the money of Miss Sands, his own and in addition is backed heavily by the Randolph millions. His coup seems successful, and he tells Miss Sands that she has cleared \$1,500,000. But the market had not closed.

CHAPTER III—Barry Conant, head broker for Standard Oil and sugar interests, suddenly begins to sell "sugar." In the midst of a panic he breaks the market and with its fall carries away the earnings and much of the capital of both Miss Sands and himself. A pretty love scene occurs between the two at the office when Bob attempts to tell her the terrible truth of their fall. Brownley takes a trip to Virginia.

CHAPTER IV—Beulah and Bob become engaged. Randolph wants to loan her father the money to meet his obligations. She refuses. Bob figures on how to beat Wall street at its own game. Sugar takes another sensational spurt upward, but Brownley keeps out.

CHAPTER V—The "bulls" toss sugar to a record breaking point, and the "street" goes wild. Barry Conant, for the "system," pushes prices up and up, and a wonderful clean-up is promised when the exchange closes, Thursday, November 12. Sugar opens higher, but a new panic comes on November 12. When the price has passed all bounds Brownley steps into the pit and begins to sell. He sells every share "the system's" brokers will take, and pounds the price down and down until failures are of monetary occurrences, and "the system" has lost millions. He has made millions for Beulah Sands and her father.

CHAPTER VI—Beulah Sands insists upon being assured that there is no dishonor connected with the money he has made for her, and he cannot honestly answer "no." He leaves her to think it out. When he returns he finds her staring at the glass, headless as a newswoman, extra announcing that her father, while temporarily insane, had killed his wife, his daughter and himself, and Beulah Sands had gone crazy.

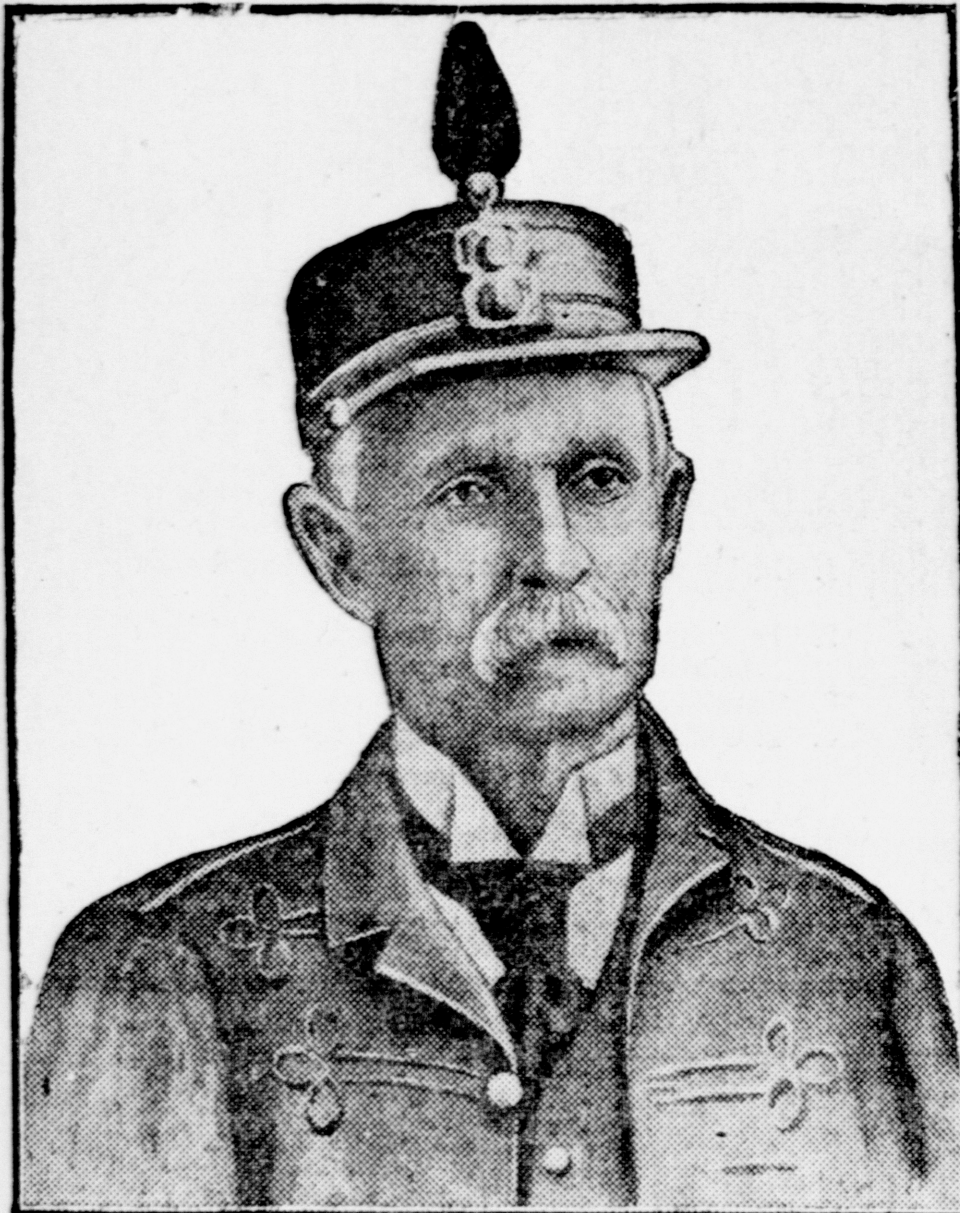
CHAPTER VII—Bob Brownley marries beautiful, insane Beulah Sands, and takes her to Virginia. The sight of the old home does not restore her reason, and he returns with her to New York and builds a palace for his bride, one floor of which is designed especially for her. He begins plunging on the "street" and adds millions to his now great fortune. He always opposes the "system." His every appearance on the floor of the exchange means panicky conditions. Time after time he has "the street" seemingly at his mercy, but relents before the great crash comes.

The first anniversary of their marriage found Bob and his wife settled in their new Fifth avenue mansion. He had bought and torn down two old houses between Forty-second and Forty-third streets and had erected a palace, the inside of which was unique among all New York's unusual structures. The first and second floors were all that refined taste and unlimited expenditure of money could produce. Nothing on these splendid floors told of the strange things above. A sedate luxury pervaded the drawing-rooms, library, and dining-room. Bob said to me, in taking me through them, "Some day, Jim, Beulah may recover, may come back to me, and I want to have everything as she would wish, everything as she would have had it if the curse had never come." The third floor was Beulah's. A child's

dainty bedroom; two nurses' rooms adjoining; a nursery, with a child's small schoolroom and a big playroom, with dolls and doll houses, child's toys of every description in abundance, as though their owner were in fact but a few years old. Across the hall were three offices, exact duplicates of mine, Bob's, and Beulah Sands' at Randolph & Randolph's. When I first saw them it was with difficulty that I brought myself to realize that I was not where the gruesome happenings of a year before had taken place. Bob had reproduced to the minutest details our downtown workshop. Standing in the door of Beulah Sands' office I faced the flat desk at which she had sat the afternoon when I first saw that hideous result of the work of the "system." I could almost see the little gray figure holding the afternoon paper. In horror my eyes sought the floor at the side of the chair in search of Bob's agonized face and uplifted hands. As I stood for the first time in the middle of Bob's handiwork, I seemed to hear again those awful groans.

"Jim," Bob said, "I have a haunting idea that some day Beulah will wake and look around and think she has been but a few minutes asleep. If she should, she must have nothing to disabuse her mind until we break the news to her. I have instructed her nurses, one or the other of whom never loses sight of her night or day, to win her to the habit of spending her time at her old desk; I have told them

Old Band Leader Heads Parade at 84



MR. G. I. PARTRIDGE.

Mr. G. I. Partridge, of Franklin, Mass., who is in his 84th year, led his famous band through the streets of Cambridge at the head of the Knights Templar Parade.

Mr. Partridge has played the fife since he was 13 years old, and at the time of the Civil War was appointed to recruit the regimental band of the 18th Massachusetts Regiment, and had charge of the field music. Later he helped to recruit Neal Dow's famous regiment.

In an interview Mr. Partridge said:

"Last April I took a sudden cold, and I was laid up with a neuralgia in my shoulder, which brought on fever and took away my appetite, but by using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey I came out all right, and on Memorial Day I was leading my band and playing, as well. I think your Malt Whiskey is just the medicine to tone up and keep up the strength of old people."

"Hoping your medicine will prove beneficial to others, I can truly recommend it as a valuable help."—G. I. PARTRIDGE, Franklin, Mass., Sept. 1st, 1906.

Despite his advanced age, Mr. Partridge can still do as good work as men two score years younger.

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STATE BODY IS OPPOSED TO ACTION

TAKES ACTION ON BREWERY WORKMEN REFERENDUM

CRITICISE METHODS OF A. F. L.

The Executive Board of Wisconsin Body Has Passed Resolutions Setting Forth Its Reasons

La Crosse labor unions affiliated with the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, have been apprised of the action being taken by the state organization in the fight of the American Federation of Labor to disrupt the industrial organization of the brewery workmen, by giving separate charters independent of the brewery workmen to firemen, teamsters, and engineers employed in breweries.

For several years past the brewery workmen have claimed these crafts and have gone about to organize them into affiliated, but subordinate locals. A warm fight has resulted at every convention of the American Federation of Labor. At the last convention a resolution was passed ordering a referendum vote by the members of the brewery workmen on the question of permitting these three crafts to withdraw and form a separate and independent international body co-ordinate in power with the brewery workmen. The vote it is believed, will be in favor of the retention of these three crafts by the union.

The executive board of the Wisconsin State Federation fearing complications resulting from this step at the next convention of the A. F. of L., has adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The systems of production in the various industries are changing so rapidly on account of the invention of machinery used in such industries, and

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"There's a Reason."

"Whereas, Those national and international unions that have adopted this system of organizing have proved the most successful in trade and labor disputes, as it has eliminated the greatest obstacle to success—the jurisdictional squabbles—

"Whereas, Any deviation from the policy of industrial unionism where in use by national and international bodies, must inevitably result in weakening such organizations in dealing with employers engaged in any business who have adopted modern methods in production, and

"Whereas, It is plainly visible that a tendency toward industrial unionism is gradually developing in some of the national and international organizations affiliated with the A. F. of L., and that where industrial unionism is the basis of organization in conformity with the wishes and desires of the rank and file of such affiliated organizations, such desires should be encouraged and not hampered in any manner; and any attempt or proposition to interfere with the principle of industrial unionism whenever desired as a defense to protect and enhance the interest of affiliated organizations of the A. F. of L. should on all occasions be treated as subjects foreign to the interests and welfare of all organizations that have demonstrated success and benefits to their membership, and

"Whereas, The Wisconsin State Federation of Labor has at several conventions recognized and advocated industrial form of government within our trades union movement. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we consider the attitude of the late convention of the A. F. of L. toward the national organization of the brewery workmen as inconsistent, reactionary, and dangerous to the future economic welfare of the entire labor movement, and further, be it

"Resolved, That should the brewery workmen by the pending referendum now before their membership, approve of retaining the engineers and firemen and teamsters working in breweries in their organization, that they be permitted to do so and be left undisturbed in their retention of teamsters, engineers and firemen working in breweries, who have voluntarily joined and become members of the International Union of Brewery Workmen of America."

BURKE GOES TO BOSTON CLUB.

Deal Closed With New York for Fast Outfielder of Minor League.

BOSTON, April 24.—The Boston Nationals have made a deal with the New York Giants by which Frank Burke, the Connecticut league outfielder of last season, is turned over to Boston. President Dovey has been holding out in the hope that he could secure one of Chicago's spare outfielders, but as it was uncertain when he would meet with success in that direction, and as it was necessary to secure a player without delay, Burke was taken. Boston is crippled for catchers now, as both Needham and Brown are laid up. It will be another week before Needham will be in shape, but it is hoped Brown will be in line before that.

Success is the reward that comes to the man who will not recognize defeat.

OPPOSED TO ESCH

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN OF MILWAUKEE INFLUENCED TO TAKE ACTION.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen lodge No. 128, in Milwaukee, has adopted resolutions calling for the defeat of Congressman John J. Esch in the contest for United States senator, because of the hours of labor bill for railway employees which Congressman Esch introduced in the house of representatives as a substitute for Senator La Follette's bill.

The brotherhood was undoubtedly influenced by the opposition in passing the resolutions, which are as follows:

Whereas, There is to be elected by the present legislature of Wisconsin a United States senator to succeed the Hon. J. C. Spooner, resigned; and

Whereas, It is of the utmost importance to elect a man to that high office who will protect the railway employees and the traveling public, and

Whereas, At the request of our organization Senator R. M. La Follette introduced the sixteen hours of labor bill for the regulation of the hours of railway employees engaged in the transportation service, and which said bill, after a hard struggle, passed the United States senate, and

Whereas, Notwithstanding repeated protests by our legislative representative, H. R. Fuller, a weak substitute bill was introduced by Congressman John J. Esch, rendering the original La Follette bill sufficiently defective to permit the railroad companies to evade it, and

Whereas, Such action on the part of Congressman Esch was detrimental to the interests of the public and the railway employees; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we use every honorable means to bring about the defeat of Congressman J. J. Esch for the high office of United States senator from Wisconsin, and hereby call on all organized labor to take action in this matter.

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WISCONSIN NEWS

DR. MILLER PUSHES SMALLPOX BILL

MEASURE WOULD SUSPEND CHILDREN NOT VACCINATED

MARQUARDT BILL IS KILLED

Violation of Saloon License Provisions Still Compels City to Annul Licenses

MADISON, Wis., April 24.—(Special)—Dr. Miller's measure providing for the control of smallpox was up before the senate again this morning having been considered at the session Tuesday and laid over. This bill provides that in school districts where smallpox may exist pupils who have not been vaccinated should be shut out of the schools for twenty-five days. This bill, at the debate yesterday was defended by State Senator Noble who declared that the question was whether the schools should be closed for all or whether the 5 per cent of the pupils not vaccinated should be barred for the time being. Senator Marsh spoke against the bill and declared that he believed that such legislation was too stringent. The bill has passed in the assembly and the above action was taken by the senate today.

Marquardt Bill Killed
The Marquardt bill has been killed. In a recent opinion of the supreme court the court interpreted the phrase "In case the order of the city council is violated, the council shall revoke the license." The Marquardt bill sought to change the word "shall" to "may," thereby leaving it optional with the councils to revoke the license.

Under the laws as they stand today if a saloonkeeper sells liquor to a minor or violates the midnight closing ordinance and is convicted of such offense in court, it shall be the duty of the council to revoke. The committee was divided over the bill, the three members from Milwaukee believing that the council should have the right to decide the matter of revocation.

To Investigate Printing
According to the resolution of Assemblyman Estabrook adopted yesterday, an investigation is to be made of the facility and cost of state printing. The blue book, and public documents of the different state departments are printed by the Madison Democrat Publishing company. It is believed that this resolution has been inspired by either the dairy and food department or the commissioner of labor for in both of these cases complaints have been made because the reports were not printed until nearly a year after the copy had been submitted.

The joint committee on charitable and penal institutions has reported for passage the Elver bill providing for the sterilization of imbeciles, idiots and epileptics in the state and county asylums.

BARBER SAYS NOTHING.

Eau Claire Lumberman Knows Nothing of Charges Against Senator.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 24.—Col. J. T. Barber has returned from the south where he has been to look after some timber claims he has there. Regarding the charges against the Barber Lumber company in Idaho involving Senator Borah, of which he is the head, he said he knew nothing of the charges but what he saw in the newspapers. Regarding the outcome or what he would do in the matter Mr. Barber would make no statement.



Hostess—Do you care for French dressing, Mrs. Newrich?
Mrs. Newrich—Oh, yes. All my gowns come from Paroe.—Philadelphia Press.

A Confession.



She—I have a confession to make, my dear. For a whole year after we were married I searched your pockets daily for letters.
He—And did you find any?
She—Only those I gave you to mail.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

READY FOR FIRST SUMMER SESSION

PLANS FOR NEW VACATION LAW COURSE ARE COMPLETE

THE SCHOOL OPENS JUNE 24

Law for General Business Purposes Taught and Plan Affords Chance to Rush Through

MADISON, Wis., April 24.—The plans for the first summer session in the college of law at the University of Wisconsin, authorized by the university regents last week in response to the growing demand for summer classes for law students, are now complete. Opening on June 24, the course will continue for ten weeks, closing August 30. The work offered is designed to be the equivalent in every respect to that of the regular university course, so that full credit toward the degree of bachelor of laws may be given students for all summer work successfully completed. Exceptional opportunity is thus offered those who desire to study law, but are unable to attend the regular session of the college, and those who desire a knowledge of the fundamentals of law either for business purposes or as a part of a liberal education. The new course also provides for those who desire to shorten their regular course without decreasing the amount of work done, and for those preparing for the various state bar examinations.

The summer session of the college of letters and science is also open to law students who wish to supplement their studies with courses in related topics.

Well Known Jurist on Faculty
The summer work in the law school will be under the direction of Dean H. S. Richards, who will be assisted by two of the professors of the college of law, Professor Walter W. Cook, and Professor Howard L. Smith, and by Judge Emlin McClain, a justice of the supreme court of Iowa. Prior to his elevation to the bench, Judge McClain was for twenty years the chancellor of the law school of the University of Iowa. Beside his reputation as one of the leading law teachers of the country, he is known as the author of numerous articles and treatises on legal topics. His connection with the faculty of the law school summer session will add much to the effectiveness of the course.

Will Be Open to All
The summer session will offer the last opportunity for entrance to full standing for those who have had, in addition to the regular high school course, but one year's university work or its equivalent.

CLAIMS TO BE OLDEST BADGER.

John H. Bliss of Honolulu Oldest White Native of Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., April 24.—John H. Bliss, who lives at the Noana hotel, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, has written a letter to Secretary Thwaites of the State Historical society, claiming that now Mrs. Charlotte Ouisconsin Van Cleave of Minneapolis, has died, he is the oldest white native of Wisconsin. Mr. Bliss was born at Fort Howard, (Green Bay) Oct. 4, 1823. He desires to know whether there are any other claimants to this honor, and if not, who stands next in line. Mr. Bliss' contention will no doubt bring out several counter-claimants.

MANY FELLOWSHIPS GRANTED
Faculty of State University Announced Appointments of Minor Institutions

MADISON, Wis., April 24.—(Special)—The faculty of the University of Wisconsin announces today the appointment for next year of sixteen graduate fellows and fourteen graduate scholars. The candidates for these graduate honors included students from the University of Berlin, the University of Leipzig, Oxford, Heidelberg university, as well as Harvard, Radcliffe, Leland Stanford, the University of Toronto, Wellesley, Tufts, Swarthmore, Cornell and Yale. The Vogel fellowship in sociology at the University of Wisconsin settlement in Milwaukee was awarded to Thomas W. B. Crafer, University of North Dakota, '06, the Mary M. Adams fellowship in English literature was given to Homer A. Watt, Cornell university, '06. Other university fellowships were awarded.

BROWNS AT 80 YEARS

CHIPPEWA FALLS, April 24.—Mrs. Carrie Borra, over 80 years old, was found dead in the Chippewa river near the county asylum. It appears that she had walked upon some ice on the bank and slipped in. She was one of the oldest residents in the county.

ELECTRIC LINE SURVEY

SUPERIOR, Wis., April 24.—A party of fourteen surveyors is near here, supposed to be working for the Western Improvement and Development association, which is back of the proposed electric line between the head of the lakes and the Twin Cities. A similar party is working out from the Twin Cities toward the head of the lakes and the two crews expect to meet some time during the summer.

CROOK IS WANTED

RHINELANDER, April 24.—Hans Herman, speaking several languages, is wanted by the authorities here. He held a position as trimmer and advertising manager for a large store here, and disappeared suddenly. It is charged, after forged checks amounting to nearly \$500 had been discovered.

A CONNOR FUNCTION

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S WIFE WILL GIVE A 5 O'CLOCK TEA TO MADISON DIGNITARIES

MADISON, Wis., April 24.—(Special)—A social event of state interest will be the 5 o'clock tea Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. D. Connor to the wives of the members of the legislature. Since Mr. Connor has been elected lieutenant governor a number of people have been entertained at his home and this is the first attempt to compete with Mrs. J. O. Davidson with a state function. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connor and little daughter Kathryn of Marshfield are the guests of Mrs. W. D. Connor this week.

SUMMER RESORT OWNER KILLED

RHINELANDER, Wis., April 24.—The body of Bart Traigi, owner of a summer resort at Lana Junction on the Soo line, was brought here today. The man had been accidentally shot by Perry McClinchy, depot agent there, when hunting ducks on the lake. Traigi was rowing the boat when a flock came toward them and McClinchy fired. Just as he shot Traigi stood up, the load of shot tearing away the back of his head.

POSTMASTER FOR PHILLIPS

PHILLIPS, Wis., April 24.—Congressman Morse has recommended for the appointment of postmaster at this place Herman Anderson, assistant superintendent of the John R. Davis Lumber company. There were six other candidates for the position, most of them having good endorsements from the patrons of the office.

ALTOONA FIRE SWEPT

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 24.—A big fire in Altoona threatened for a time to destroy the little city. The Eau Claire fire department was called upon and responded immediately. After several hours of hard work the blaze was extinguished.

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK

BARABOO, Wis., April 24.—Governor Davidson will accompany the members of the state legislature to Devils Lake next Wednesday, and will deliver an address.

CHIPPEWA FALLS WEDDING.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., April 24.—One of the largest weddings in the history of the city occurred at Our Savior's church when Miss Carrie Olson and Charles Johnson were united. The church was packed with guests. It took three residences to accommodate the guests during the reception following the ceremony.

BEAVER DAM GIRL WEBS.

BEAVER DAM, Wis., April 24.—Daisy K. Rowell, daughter of S. W. Rowell, well known seeder manufacturer, was married here this evening to John R. Gish of South Bend, Ind.

MRS. ANNA MCKENNEY DEAD.

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 24.—After suffering frightful agony for four weeks, Mrs. Anna McKenney, sister of Gen. George M. Randall, U. S. A., died yesterday from burns received while burning grass at her country home, east of this city. Mrs. McKenney's dress caught fire from the flames and was burned off.

A. R. HORN RESIGNS.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., April 24.—A. R. Horn, superintendent of the southern division of the Wisconsin Central, has resigned. He offered his resignation two weeks ago and was asked to reconsider.

EXPLOSION BURNS HER

MARINETTE, Wis., April 24.—Mrs. Amelia Daniels was seriously burned by an explosion in a stove following her starting a fire. Mrs. Daniels had found some white powder in a dish in a closet and emptied it in the stove. The explosion followed.

GETS HEINZ PLANT

BARABOO, Wis., April 24.—The Heinz Pickle company has secured a site here, and will establish a salting station at Baraboo. Two hundred acres of cucumbers will be planted by farmers.

DON'T DIE AT 45.

Cure the Indigestion Which Is So Liable to Lead to Apoplexy.

Rush of business, eating too fast and too much, excesses of any kind, soon result in indigestion. Then when the digestive organs cannot care for the food properly the coats of the blood vessels in the brain get little nourishment, become brittle, and finally yield to the fierce blood pressure. One is then said to have a "stroke," to be paralyzed, or to die from apoplexy.

People suffering with headache, giddiness, palpitation, sleeplessness, bad taste in the mouth, drowsiness, coated tongue, distress after eating, specks before the eyes, and any other of the many distressing results of a weakened stomach, should profit by the discovery of Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

In recent years the greatest advance in medicine has been in the study of diseases of digestion and nutrition and no other prescription has proven itself of as much value as Mi-o-na. It is relied upon as a certainty today in relieving the worst troubles of digestion and assimilation and making a complete cure.

The strongest proof that can be offered in substantiation of the claims that Mi-o-na will cure the worst forms of stomach trouble, cancer excepted, and give immediate relief in indigestion is the guarantee that O. T. Erhart gives with every 50-cent box of Mi-o-na to refund the money unless Mi-o-na cures. A guarantee like this must inspire confidence in Mi-o-na. O. T. Erhart takes the whole risk and the remedy will not cost you a penny unless it cures.

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ORANGES

Navals, Mediterranean Sweets,
all sizes; Malta Bloods, all
sizes.

CALIFORNIA LEMONS
All Sizes

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

LACROSSE PASTORS ATTEND CONFERENCE

REVERENDS THUROW AND J.
GAMM AT WINONA

MISSISSIPPI MEETING OPEN

Sessions Being Held in St. Martin's
School and Ministers From
State Attend.

The Rev. Julius Gamm and the
Rev. Mr. Thurow of this city are in
Winona attending the annual meet-
ing of the Mississippi conference of
the Wisconsin synod which opened in
Winona yesterday afternoon. The
sessions will continue up to Thursday
noon.

Among those attending the con-
ference are Rev. Messrs. Mayerhohn
of Waukegan, Wis., Franzmann of
Lake City, Schultz of Alma, John
Siegler of Nodine, Mittelstadt of
Barre Mills, Wis., Vollbrecht of
Fountain City, Klaus of Lewiston,
Nemerson of Mauston, Gieschen of
Waukegan, Thurow of La Crosse,
Kuhlow of Freedom, Wis., Richard
Siegler a visitor from Stanton, Neb.,
Schroeder of Elroy, Hearing of Wil-
son, Krug of Whitehall, Lorenz of
Prairie du Chien, Parisius of Burr
Oak, Wis., Hacker of Wilson, Gamm
of La Crosse, Rader of Bangor,
Schmeling of Sparta, Glaeser of To-
mah, Albrecht of Ridgville, Mueller
of Baraboo, Zarwell of Platteville,
Ave. Lellemund of Baraboo, Palas-
chek of Chasaburg, Brackbusch of
Toham and Maisch of Longesville.



The Aid-de-Camp—Which of the pris-
oners shall I serve first?
The Cannibal King—Although a can-
nibal, I trust that I'm also a gentle-
man. Ladies first, of course.—Tadler.

"There's a Reason"

Why Brain Workers should use

Grape-Nuts

This food supplies to the Brain
and Nerve Centres microscopic
particles of Phosphate of Potash,
found in wheat and barley, which
combine with Albumen to make
the gray matter to daily refill the
Brain and Nerve Centres.

Anyone can learn the reason by trying.

Grape Nuts

CITY NEWS

BUYS SMITH HOME—Ori J. Sor-
enson has purchased the Forrest
Smith property on South Eleventh
street, between King and Main
streets. The consideration is given
as \$2,000.

OPEN BIDS—Bids will be opened
May 10 at the offices of Schick and
Roth for the erection of a new de-
partment store at Tomah, to be oc-
cupied by the Tomah Cash Merchan-
tile company. The building will be
two stories in height, of brick and
stone, and will be occupied entirely
store.

DRUNKS FINED—Charles Broses
and William Bates pleaded guilty to
a charge of drunkenness and were
sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.00
and costs by Judge Hunt.

MUST PAY ALIMONY—Judge
Fruit after hearing the arguments
in the case of Asher Girsline against
his wife, Catha Girsline, rendered a
decision by which the husband will
be forced to pay his former wife the
sum of \$700 a year alimony. This
money is to be used in the support
of their little child, Meda. The prin-
cipals in the case are residents of
Viroqua. They were divorced some
time ago.

COMPLETES LAUNCH HOUSE—
Henry H. Niebuhr has completed his
new launch house, which he has had
built behind Colman's mill site, and
expects to put her in the water in a
day or two. Mr. Niebuhr has ordered
one of the Red Wing motor boats
and will go up for his boat either
next Sunday or the Sunday follow-
ing.

NEW HUNTING BOATS—Ray E.
Hiscox and Willard Olson have con-
structed two new "sneak boats" for
duck hunting. The boats are of a
new design and are attracting much
attention among local hunters. They
have also ordered a new high power
engine for their launch.

ORDER NEW ENGINE—J. A.
Thwing and Otto J. Munz have re-
ceived their new double cylinder
6-horse power gasoline engine from
Winona and are preparing to install
it in the new launch they have built
during the winter. The boat is ex-
pected to develop high speed. The
engine is equipped with a multiple
oil, a new and very convenient de-
vice.

LAND TRANSFERS—O. J. Soren-
son has sold to W. H. Pierce his re-
sidence property at 1327 Main street.
The consideration named in the deed
was \$1.

"PIONEER" LABEL—The John
Gund Brewing company has been
granted a patent on a "Pioneer" beer
label.

COMMON LIFE—An interesting
lecture on "The Common Life" was
delivered last evening by Prof.
Charles Zeublin of Chicago, before
the Artemis club at the new high
school building.

BEN STEVENS NAMED—Benja-
min Stevens has been appointed by
the faculty to represent the La Crosse
high school at the district contest to
be held in Sparta next week. Paul
Esch, the winner of the declamatory
contest held at the high school Mon-
day afternoon, will also be a repre-
sentative.

DRAWS CROWDS—The street
meetings held by R. G. Morrissey, a
noted slum worker, are drawing large
crowds. He is working in behalf of
the City Mission. When Mr. Morris-
sey concludes his engagement here he
will leave for New York where he will
engage in slum work.

HUMANE SOCIETY MEETS—A
regular meeting of the humane soci-
ety will be held this evening at the
small council chamber in the city
hall. Regular routine business will
be brought before the meeting.

OPERATION—Mrs. Theodore Dahl
was removed to the Lutheran hospital
last night and operated upon at 7
o'clock for a hemorrhage. She is do-
ing as well as can be expected today.

ONE SESSION—Owing to the
rainy weather today the high school
had only one session, school being
dismissed at one o'clock so that the
pupils would not have to return from
dinner in the rain.

CLEAN UP ORDERS

WILL SOON BE ISSUED AND
RAKES AND RUBBISH
MUST MOVE.

Back yards and alleys must be
cleaned up, street ash piles must be
removed, and trees must be trim-
med. The regular annual spring
town cleaning time has had its effect
upon city officials and announcements
are made that within a few days the
regular edict will go forth, ordering
all residents, especially in the down
town district to give their immediate
attention to the evils of their back
yards.

No certain time has been fixed up-
on as a limit for this work yet, but
a close watch will be kept and unless
the order is complied with within a
reasonable time, arrests and fines will
follow. The city has made a prac-
tice of issuing this order every year
at this time, and on a certain date
the city's wagons will pick up piles
of rubbish and tree trimmings, free
of cost to the property owners.

Whoever Loves Is Never Old.

When life has been well spent, age
is a loss of what it can well spare—
muscular strength, organic instincts,
gross bulk and works that belong to
these—but the central wisdom, which
was old in infancy, is young in four-
score years and, dropping off obstruc-
tions, leaves in happy subjects the
mind purified and wise. I have heard
that whoever loves is in no condition
old. I have heard that whenever the
name of man is spoken the doctrine
of immortality is announced. It cleaves
to its constitution. The mode of it
baffles our wit, and no whisper comes
to us from the other side. But the in-
ference from the working of intellect,
living knowledge, living skill—at the
end of life just ready to be born—af-
firms the inspirations of affection and
of the moral sentiment.—Ralph Waldo
Emerson in Essay on "Old Age."

A Cashier's Discovery

Miss Loretta M. Hayde, cashier, re-
siding at 2042 Washington Ave., New
York City, has found Father John's
Medicine to be a positive remedy for
throat and lung troubles. Miss Hayde
says: "I have taken Father John's
Medicine as a body builder and find
this medicine excellent. I have been
taking it for four years with great
benefit."

As a body builder, Father John's
Medicine has no equal. No alcohol or
injurious drugs. Guaranteed.
Sold by O. T. ERHART.

GOSPEL RULED BY PATRONS' WHIMS

SO SAYS REV. SUNDELL AT LU-
THERAN CONFERENCE.

TOPIC MUST BE INOFFENSIVE

Rev. Clemens of La Crosse Then Re-
lates the Experience of La
Crosse Pastors in Reform

"Preachers must not tell the truth,
nor must they hold forth sermons
which may in any way be offensive
to influential members of their par-
ish." This is the gist of the opening
sermon of the central conference of
the English Lutheran church, which
is now being attended by Rev. J. J.
Clemens of this city at St. Paul.

Rev. J. A. Sundell of Fargo, de-
livered the sermon, which was later
discussed by the entire conference,
among the speakers being Rev. Clemens.
Mr. Sundell dwelt at length
upon the many changes which have
taken place in the church since its
organization, not only in the Luth-
eran churches, but in churches of all
denominations.

"No longer," said the speaker,
"are preachers able to preach the
whole gospel of Christ's teachings,
but in order to keep within the good
graces of the congregation and to
hold their position, they are forced
to remain silent on the questions of
public dancing, card playing and the
liquor traffic, lest some of the best
paying people of the parish might be
offended."

In connection with this, he said,
that today, a great many people be-
long to the church solely for the ma-
terial benefit they are able to derive
from it, regardless of the spiritual
side.

"Wealthy and influential members
of large congregations today," con-
tinued the speaker, "are sometimes
very touchy on certain points, and in
many places ministers are prohibited
by the church authorities from
preaching along certain lines." The
sermon was entitled, "Feed the
Church."

Rev. Clemens took part in the dis-
cussion which followed the sermon,
relating among other things the pos-
ition which pastors in this city have
taken for openly fighting vice and
lawlessness.

The session resumed at 9:30
o'clock this morning and will extend
through the day, with a Sunday
school convention Thursday.

The main interest will begin when
a number of papers will be presented
by members of the synod. This after-
noon and evening will be devoted to
a missionary rally under the auspices
of the Women's Home and Foreign
Missionary society of the conference.
An address is scheduled for this evening
by Miss Emily Weiskotten, a mis-
sionary from Rajahmundry, India.

LOW RATES TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-
Western Line

Low-rate colonists' tickets on sale
daily until April 30th. Daily and per-
sonally conducted tours in through
Pullman tourist sleeping cars Chicago
to San Francisco, Los Angeles and
Portland.

Very low rates for the round trip
will be in effect to San Francisco and
Los Angeles April 25th to May 18th.
Limited to July 31st, and June 8th to
15th, return limit August 31st; also
to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and
North Pacific Coast points June 20th
to July 12th, limited to September
15th. Favorable stopover arrange-
ments. Apply to any ticket agent of
the North-Western Line for full par-
ticulars.

F. A. Jackson of Winona, is call-
ing on friends in La Crosse and
the city yesterday visiting friends.

S. S. Wallom of Nome, Alaska, is
visiting friends in La Crosse.

Bert Hubbard of North Bend is the
guest of friends in the city for a few
days.

Science has worked many marvels
for the human race. Not many
years ago no cure was known for
old-fashioned headaches, nervous-
ness, stomach trouble and other
ills that human flesh is heir to but
they are now traced to defects of
the eyes. Exhausting the nerve
force by eye strain is the sole
cause of these ills but by relieving
the eye strain with proper glasses,
nature restores the body to perfect
health. Hundreds have been cured
by me of these troubles and why
not you?

W. T. IRVINE, Optician

Graduate III. College of Optics,
Class 1898.

PERSONALS

N. Roalhvom of Coon Valley was a
business caller in La Crosse yester-
day.

Mrs. Martha Domelsky of Winona
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James
Williams for a few days.

T. M. Abbott of Caledonia visited
friends and relatives in the city yester-
day.

Joseph Casey of Natton, Ill., is the
guest of friends in the city for a few
days.

J. C. Franzen of Sparta was a busi-
ness caller in the city yesterday, re-
turning home this morning.

F. E. Wright of Oshkosh was in
the city transacting business yester-
day.

Pianos for sale, tuned and rented.
A. Ruhoff, S. 7th St. Both phones.

Women have decided that in case
they cannot vote, they will cut out
the "Stork" proposition. Perfectly
proper. Take Hollister's Rocky Moun-
tain Tea. It is good for most every-
thing. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask
Our Cuban friends couldn't refrain.

F. M. Curran of St. Paul is the
guest of friends in La Crosse for a
few days.

William J. Rolland has returned to
his home in Rochester after visiting
friends in the city for the past few
days.

J. P. Ridgers of Austin has return-
ed home after visiting relatives and
friends in the city.

Attorney Charles Graves has re-
turned home to Viroqua after spend-
ing some time in this city.

Wanted—Lady as cashier at the
Bijou; must come highly recom-
mended.

A. E. Fraser is spending a few
days in Waukegan and Milwaukee
visiting relatives. He will return to
this city during the latter part of the
week and will then leave for Seattle.

Miss Bertha Webber of Chicago is
visiting friends and relatives in this
city.

Paul Lutz has left for an extensive
business trip in the east. He will
visit New York, Boston, Philadelphia,
Washington and Detroit.

From raising the Devil again.

It seems that a "Little Taffy" and
Rocky Mountain Tea
Has set the island free.
Ask your druggist.

George H. Gordon returned yester-
day from a three days business
visit at West Superior.

P. C. Wigenhorn has returned
from an extended visit with friends
in Milwaukee.

Miss Lilian Elmore has gone to
Sioux Falls, S. D., to join her par-
ents.

The young people of the Universa-
list church will give a social in the
Sunday school room Thursday even-
ing, April 25. Music by the Y. M. C.
A. Mandolin club. Come early that
you may be provided with a seat.

Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Shaw and granddaughter,
Miss Eleanor Withee, went to Hem-
lock, Wis., to visit with friends.

If you want a carriage get the
Gateway City Tfr. Line, phone 179.

Miss Nora Nelson has returned
from Chicago where she has been
the guest of her brother, Kenneth,
and sister, Miss Agnes, who are at-
tending the Northwestern university.

Ole Swiggen has returned to his
home in Westby after visiting friends
in the city.

Be sure to attend the rummage
sale at Grace Chapel mission, Friday
and Saturday, Sixteenth and Pine.

John Kindley announces that he is
not a candidate for chairman of the
county board.

Great bargains at the rummage
sale at Grace Chapel mission. Six-
teenth and Pine, Friday and Satur-
day.

Miss Melzarek has received a tele-
gram asking her to take full charge
of the Minne-wah club house in Min-
nesota. This will be her fourth sea-
son providing she will take it.

C. Boner of La Crosse is in Mil-
waukee.

R. B. Carter has resigned his pos-
ition as superintendent of the Wis-
consin Light & Power company and
has accepted one with the Langstad
& Meyer construction company at Ap-
pleton, Wis.

Dr. George Powell, consulting phy-
sician and surgeon.

E. H. Hoffman, vity editor of the La
Crosse Leader-Press, is confined to
his home seriously ill with nervous
prostration.

Judge J. J. Fruit of the circuit
court has left for Hudson, Wis., where
he is holding court this week. He
will return Saturday.

E. B. Fowler of Lansing is visiting
friends in the city for a few days.

W. R. Gery of Sparta, was a busi-
ness caller in La Crosse yesterday.

George Gratty of Madison has re-
turned home after visiting friends in
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women,
the city for the past few days.

Carl Cyrenen of Viroqua is visiting
friends in the city for a few days.

Gus Zaballo of Genoa is a business
caller in the city.

P. H. Peterson has returned to his
home in Caledonia after spending a
few days with friends in La Crosse.

Wanted—Lady as cashier at the
Bijou; must come highly recom-
mended.

Thos. Codeyon of Colgate, N. D., is
transacting business in the city to-
day.

Mandy—Hives and other blotches
are supposed to be caused by an acid
stomach. A simple remedy and one
that is very effective is Hollister's
Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea
or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

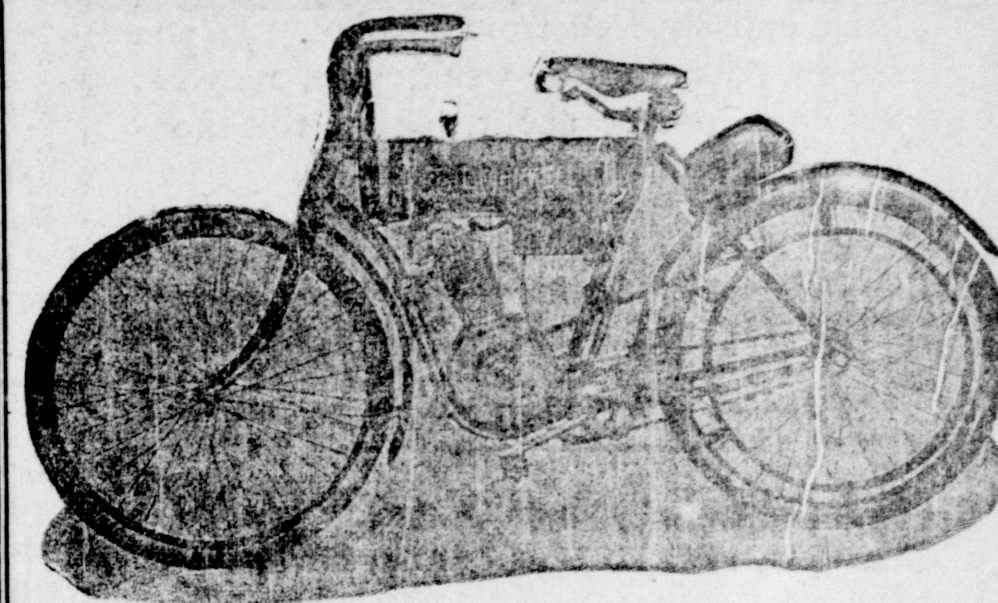
\$2.00 SAVED.

We are selling a full sized self-
filling Fountain Pen for \$1.00,
regular price \$3.00. This pen is
14k gold diamond pointed and ful-
ly warranted one year. Nothing
like it anywhere else for the price.

IRVINE'S,

La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store

THIS IS IT



\$155.00 BOUGHT AT GUDENSCHWAGER'S \$155.00

It is a Motorcycle made by the celebrated
Markel Motor Company of Milwaukee.
Weight 110 pounds, G. & J. Clincher tires,
detachable spring frame, top speed 45 miles
an hour. Price \$155.00. THAT'S IT!
How to get it, that's it, you may get it
someone is sure to get it—for noth-
ing. Better try, especially when your
chances are good and trying doesn't
cost anything. Remember someone is go-
ing to get this valuable machine absolutely
FREE! You may get it. HOW?

Ask the Man at the Continental!

FOURTH AND PEARL STREETS

L. C. De Lard of Appleton was a
business caller in the city yesterday.

William S. Hart of Waukon, Ia.,
is visiting in the city.

The Concordia Aid society will give
a dance Saturday, April 27 at their
hall. Everyone cordially invited.
Committee.

H. Showhouse of Rockford is call-
ing on friends in the city today.

O. O. Grime of Viola, Wis., is the
guest of friends in the city.

H. J. Harris of Viroqua is a busi-
ness visitor in La Crosse today.

Joe Pannel of Viroqua is a busi-
ness visitor in the city.

E. B. Bascom of Lansing is call-
ing on friends in La Crosse today.

Attend the Woodmen dance to-
night. Tickets 50 cents per couple.

T. E. Gonder of Monmouth was a
business caller in the city yesterday.

The steamer Turtle came up river
this morning with a large barge of
timber for parties above La Crosse.

W. C. Albert of Lansing is a busi-
ness caller in the city today.

W. H. Erines and wife have re-
turned to their home in Houston after
spending a few days with friends in
the city.

J. Mullen of Madison is visiting
friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. E. J. Barrett and daughters,
Misses Roscoe and Selma have return-
ed to their home in Chippewa Falls
after visiting friends in this city.

Charles Ashyrenson has returned
to his home in Viroqua after transac-
ting business in La Crosse.

G. Hall of Cashton is visiting with
friends in La Crosse for a few days.

O. G. Beck of Blair is calling on
friends in La Crosse for a few days.

W. H. Williams of Savannah, was
in La Crosse yesterday.

Emmet Hamel of Forcet, Wis., is
calling on old acquaintances in the
city.

Roy T. Horns of Madison is a busi-
ness caller in the city today.

John Lee of Blair is the guest of
friends in the city for a few days.

W. A. Bullock of Eau Claire, was a
business caller in La Crosse yester-
day.

A JUDGE OF

SHOES!

The man or woman that is a judge of good
shoes, cannot fail to appreciate the excellence
of our Spring Footwear. Our display of
Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses' and Child-
ren's Shoes was never so attractive. Every-
thing fairly blooms with spring freshness.
If you appreciate good footwear, you will be
greatly interested in our display. If you are
not a good judge of Shoes, then you should

Come Here by all Means

Come for the reason that in this Home of
Good Shoes you'll take no chance of buying
anything inferior. We're on record as sellers
of "Good Shoes" and we shall live up to our
reputation. We would like the opportunity
of demonstrating to you that we offer our
trade only "Good Things." We ask only
such prices as you'll be perfectly willing to
pay and we solicit your patronage. . . .

FRED HEIL & CO.

"GOOD SHOES"

Free from Alcohol

Since May, 1906, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been entirely free from alcohol. If you are in poor health, weak, pale, nervous, ask your doctor about taking this non-alcoholic tonic and alterative.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

NON-ALCOHOLIC

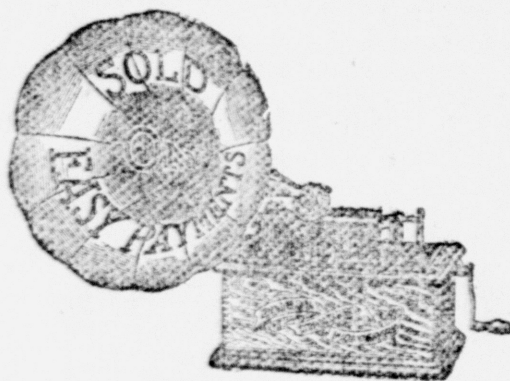
If he has a better medicine, take his. Get the best, always. This is our advice.

The new kind contains no alcohol

We have no secrets to hide! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

J. C. AYER CO., Manufacturing Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

NO MUSICAL INSTRUMENT was ever invented that gives as much Entertainment as a good talking Machine when supplied with a Good Variety of Records.



At Bergh's you find the largest Stock of Machines and Records to select from. We can supply you with Machines ranging in price from

\$2.50 to \$200.00

and Records, each from

10c to \$5.00.

Machines sold on easy terms. Daily Recitals at our Store.

BERGH PIANO CO.
The Store of Quality.

EXTRA SPECIAL

BIJOU

KREUTZ'S
FULL ORCHESTRA AT BOTH PERFORMANCES

THURSDAY NIGHT

The Hit of the Season
The Great
AL. JOLSON

is the talk of the town. The man with the Grand Opera voice. The World's Greatest Burnt Cork Artists must bow to Mr. Jolson, that was the verdict rendered by all who attended the Bijou last night. The Greatest Vaudeville Performance ever presented in La Crosse.

5 BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS 5

Illustrated Song and
Two Subjects in Moving
Pictures making

8-BIG NUMBERS-8

Don't Miss This Week.

LADIES' POPULAR MATINEE EVERY DAY AT 3 O'CLOCK

Come Early and be Assured of a good seat.

Hundreds Are Turned Away Every Night.

THE LA CROSSE SAUSAGE FACTORY

Wholesale
Retail...

I have recently purchased the La Crosse Sausage Factory and am now prepared to supply you with all the HIGHEST GRADE sausage known to the trade. . . . We make a specialty of Sausage, Hams, Bacon, Corned Beef and Salted Meats. . . . Inspection of our plant invited. . . .

FRANK R. SCHMIDT

OBSERVE GRANT'S BIRTHDAY

La Crosse School Children Will Not Forget the Civil War Hero's Birthday, Saturday

Grant's birthday, April 27, will be properly observed in La Crosse public schools next Friday afternoon. Most all of the grades in the grammar schools have prepared a special program of recitations and music for this afternoon, and the exercises will be interesting. Although Grant's birthday is not a regular legal holiday it has been customary to observe the day in the schools. War stories are told by old soldiers and the pupils render a series of martial songs.

Bitten by Spider
Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex. would have lost his leg, when became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at O. T. Erhart, druggist.

FORTY MERCHANTS ALREADY SIGNED

REBATE ASSOCIATION WILL BE A SUCCESS

WORKS LIKE MILEAGE REBATE

Each Merchant Is Charged With Rebates to the Amount of Business Done, but All Will Get Benefit

Everybody who visits La Crosse to spend his money will soon be riding free—provided he trades with the members of the La Crosse Rebate association. That is the name of the new organization launched at the meeting of business men Monday afternoon. Under the plan adopted in La Crosse fares will be paid from any point on earth if the shopper only spends money enough. All fares will be refunded by the National Bank of La Crosse during banking hours, and by an agency yet to be established, during other hours. The contract of membership provides that the agreement shall become binding and effective when twenty separate business houses shall have signed. Up to noon today nearly forty signatures had been secured. James Cresswell, the gentleman in charge of the details, says the membership will run between seventy-five and one hundred. In its practical working the rebate system is simplicity itself.

Upon his arrival in the city the shopper gets a rebate book from any number of the association upon mere request. When he makes a purchase he hands the rebate book to the salesman when he pays. The salesman has the total amount entered in the book and returns it to the shopper. The same is done at each store where the shopper trades. When his trading is finally completed he takes the rebate book to the bank and surrenders it precisely as if it were a check, and is paid his fare. This fare is then charged against the merchants who got the trade in the exact proportion of the cash trade received by each merchant. The merchant who got none of the trade pays nothing in that case. Under normal conditions from 4 to 6 per cent of the total trade within twenty-five miles of La Crosse is handled in this city. If the experience of other American cities is duplicated here, from 30 to 35 per cent of this trade will be centralized in this city when the rebate system attains its full development. To achieve the greatest results it is indispensable that all representative houses join the association. An opportunity will be afforded all to do so. The object of this is that all merchants should have an equal chance at the new business as a matter of common fairness, and for the further purpose of advertising to the world that the shopper is not restricted in his choice of stores, but may trade at any of the best stores in the city. A further purpose is to show that La Crosse is a good enough town to supply absolutely all human needs.

The average cost of the rebate system to the merchant averages slightly over 2 per cent. This is based on the experience of more than one hundred different cities extending from a few months to nearly eight years. No regularly organized rebate system has ever been discontinued. All are doing business today. In joining a rebate system the member engages himself for no definite period. Self interest is the only tie that binds him. It is confidently believed by members of the association that this is the best step yet taken to advance the interests of this city and that belief is fully justified by the experience of other cities.

It is now up to the individual merchant to decide if he will help to make the rebate plan do for La Crosse what it is doing in trade building for other cities.

HANDS BURNED TO A CRISP

Sparta Traveling Salesman Is Badly Burned Attempting to Avert a Gasoline Explosion.

(Tribune Special Service.)
SPARTA, Wis., April 24.—While attempting to light a gasoline stove Aug. Stoltz, a traveling salesman, fearing an explosion, attempted to pick the stove up to throw it out of doors. In so doing his left hand was burned almost to a crisp, and his right hand was also slightly injured. The flames which had ignited several articles near the stove, were extinguished before any great damage was done.

Sparta Briefs.
Mrs. E. L. West of New York city, formerly Miss Bess Palmer, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Lee Canfield, for a few days. Her husband also spent Sunday in the city.

Ray Palmer, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday with relatives here.
Mrs. G. W. Quakenbush and son have returned from a couple of weeks visit with her father at Alma Center.
Mrs. Berlin of Tomah has been visiting Mrs. Harry Adams, and other friends in this city for a few days.

Frank Roberts of Bangor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Davis Sunday.
Clerk of Court Ole Jackson made a business trip to La Crosse yesterday.

Albert Frommader, county treasurer, has returned from a business trip to Kendall, Camp Douglas, Hustler and other nearby places.

Mrs. Geo. Uhl has purchased the Reuben Leach property, near the Milwaukee depot.

Sparta Marriage Licenses.
The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk: W. A. Noble to Mrs. Mary Rowley, both of Sparta; Edwin L. Canney of Kendall to Katherine Collins of Glendale; Wm. F. Strozinsky to Minnie Bukatz, both of Wilton.

A girl doesn't have to be an expert at archery to draw a six-foot beau.

HAS CONGRESS GIVEN ALL POWER

IT IS SAID THE RATE-MAKING SCOPE IS TOO LARGE

SPOKEN RATE COMES UP

Congress May Have Gone Beyond Its Intentions in the Matter

(By J. C. Welliver.)
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Has congress unwittingly clothed the interstate commerce commission with a larger degree of power than it intended in the matter of correcting discriminations in railroad rates between localities? According to the opinion of some of the ablest interstate commerce lawyers in the country it has done just this and has vested in the commission rate-making prerogatives of such far-reaching extent that it will largely rest with the commission as to how far it goes in the matter of readjusting whole groups of rates as between different shipping centers.

The prevailing opinion in congress when the rate bill was enacted was that it gave the rate-making power to the commission to the extent that it could hearing it might supplant an unreasonable rate with a maximum reasonable rate. The idea was that the commission would not have such broad powers as would enable it to go into the great problem of discrimination in sets of rates as between one region of the country and the other. In the debate on the rate bill, much fear was expressed, especially by eastern members of the house and senate that the bill gave larger rate-making powers than was generally supposed and there is now said to have been good grounds for their fears.

The Spokane case
The Spokane rate case is looked on as likely to disclose what the commission regards as its power in respect to the corrections of differences of rates as between different shipping points. Other cases are pending before the commission that raise substantially the same question as the Spokane case. The Spokane controversy, however, is a notable one, to which much attention has been directed and to which the commission is devoting a great deal of attention. The hearings in this case are well along toward a conclusion and early in June arguments will be heard before the commission in Washington. It is likely a decision will be forthcoming in a few months.

In the Spokane rate case, the city of Spokane through its chamber of commerce is complaining that it is unduly discriminated against in the matter of freight rates because the railroads tax a higher rate on freight shipped to Spokane from eastern points than on like freight shipped a greater distance to points on the Pacific coast that are competing shipping and manufacturing centers of Spokane. There is no doubt the complaint of Spokane is justified on the face of things so far as the facts are concerned. The question is whether the commission has such broad power as to step into this controversy and rearrange the relation of rates in such fashion as will give the city with the shorter haul the benefit of the lower rates. The commission is divided on this point.

FEARFUL ITCHING BURNING SORES

Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema Spread Over Body in Rough Scales, Cracked, Inflamed, and Swollen—Case Pronounced Incurable, but Completely Cured by Two Sets of Cuticura Remedies.

HIS SKIN NOW FINE AND SMOOTH AS SILK

"I wish to inform you that your wonderful Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The last doctor, Dr. Cuticura, treated him the worst it grew. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard down stairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep.

"One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I told you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold, and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

FOR WOMAN'S EYE
Too much stress cannot be placed on the great value of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills in antiseptic cleansing, thus affording pure, sweet, and economical local and constitutional treatment for inflammations, itches, irritations, redness, discharges, and pains, as well as such sympathetic affections as anemia, chlorosis, hysteria, nervousness, and debility.

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try over, there are numerous such discriminations as between localities. It is not seriously denied that for reasons of convenience, profit and the like railroads have to a considerable extent followed the policy of giving such freight rates as are calculated to build up the preferred communities and tear down those less fortunate.

A Joker Alleged
One of the men who had a great deal to do with the enactment of the rate law has said lately that congress did confer on the commission ample power to change the relations of rates as between one community and the other and one region of country and another. He is himself an able lawyer. According to him, that part of the public that favors giving the government power to control rates got a "joker" into the rate bill, the unusual feature of the case being that in this instance the corporations concerned overlooked the joker.

It is related that when the rate bill was under consideration it contained a section, known as 15a, which gave the commission the power to fix the relation of rates. Certain localities grew much alarmed at this. New England senators, for instance, knowing the preferences New England receives in various freight rates, were particularly aroused. The cry was raised that such a provision would give the commission power to break down and build up communities and altogether that it would mean the vesting of the commission with a tremendous authority no government body ought to be allowed to wield. President Roosevelt himself became apprehensive and would not support the section and so did some of the senators supporting the bill. Senator Doldiver of Iowa, who was leading the administration's rate campaign, himself came to the conclusion the offending section would have to go out. It went out, accordingly, but a clause was put into section 15, which is the section that gives the rate-making power, that is declared to be about as far-reaching as if section 15 had been allowed to stand.

Section 15 provides the commission shall on complaint whenever it is of the opinion that any rates or charges imposed by a common carrier or any regulations or practices are "unjust or unreasonable, or unduly preferential or prejudicial, or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of this act," to determine and prescribe just and reasonable rates, charge or charges, to be observed as the maximum and just, fair and reasonable practices; "and to make an order that the carrier shall cease and desist from such violation to the extent to which the commission find the same to exist."

The words that are said to be of far-reaching importance in this connection are, "to the extent to which the commission find the same to exist." These words went into the rate law without being given any particular attention. No one referred to them in the debates and the question that now comes up from such sources as to make it of much moment to the railway world and the shipping public is what they mean and what their scope is.

It is contended that by this language, if on complaint and hearing the commission should come to the GALLEY TWO—HAS CONGRESS conclusion rates to Spokane for instance, were 10 per cent too high in relation to those to Seattle and so to that extent prejudicial to Spokane, the commission could wipe out the violation of law to the extent to which it found it was existent, thus fixing the relation of rates between the two communities. If on complaint of Port Dodge, Ia., it found Port Dodge was paying 10 cents a hundred too much on goods from Chicago to Omaha, it could wipe out the prejudicial rate, being a violation of law, to the degree in which it found it in operation, and similarly it could act regarding a set of rates.

Same Point Raised
The important cotton piece goods controversy, involving rates on cotton piece goods from southern cotton manufacturing centers to the Pacific coast, which it is contended are too high as compared with the rates New England is allowed on like goods to the Pacific coast, for the far eastern trade, raises the same highly important question.

It is declared the commissioners best acquainted with the rate law are well aware of the scope of the language used in section 15 of the rate law, which has never been really tested, and that some of them, at least, are anxious to put it to the trial in a great case such as the Spokane controversy.

FUNERAL OF CHILD.

ONALASKA, Wis., April 24. (Special.)—The funeral of Anna Thompson, aged 7, who died at the St. Francis hospital, of brain fever was held from the Norwegian Lutheran church Sunday afternoon. Rev. O. Vik officiating. Interment was made in the Onalaska cemetery.

Mrs. S. E. Barnes, formerly a resident of this city, now located at Rochester, Minn., is a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Eugene Whitbeck of New Amsterdam spent Friday and Saturday with relatives.

Mrs. James Dale of Council Bay, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Whitbeck last week.

Stuart Gedney has returned home after spending a few weeks on the road, in the interests of the Pickle company.

E. T. Johnson is having his house shingled this week.

The original rib roast occurred when Eve told Adam just what she thought of him.

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FOR WOMEN
FASHION STRAWS.

Millinery Hints—Fads in Separate Wraps.

A smart little toque is made with a crown of pale pink neapolitan and a brim straight up and down, for it is more of a turban than a toque. This upright brim is of folds of shaded rose red taffeta silk arranged in little twist-like loops fastened flatly to the foundation. At the left quite near the front larger loops form a loose chon, and from these two feathery quills start, one longer than the other.

One of the airiest veils for spring millinery is point d'esprit, with a border of lace bands applied by hand. Sage green, leaf brown and elephant gray are the colors in which it exploits itself.

Coats and skirts that disagree in material, but harmonize in color, are found at smart tailors'. A fetching costume of cameo colored pongee had a



BROWN PANAMA SUIT—5210, 5557.

loose jacket of another oriental silk with an indistinct shadow effect in the weave. Perhaps the most predominant millinery feature of the season is the drooping effect in which the trimming is arranged at the back of the hat. It is not at all uncommon for the mass of flowers or feathers to reach nearly or quite to the shoulders, and long streamers of ribbon are much used.

The peculiarity of the present blouse is its trig shapeliness and small waist line. The pouch which gave it its name is a mere memory.

The costume pictured is in one of the new brown panama cloths and is trimmed with silk braid. The collar and cuffs are of tucked muslin and lace in lingerie style. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Harduppe—"I never borrow money from my friends." Wigwag—"Yes; there is such a thing as knowing people too well."

The thoughts you can't express without profanity are not very important.

There is no "but" to the truth that God is love.



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Corner lot, 21st and Madison streets.....\$300.00
Flat building, rents for \$24 per month.....\$2,200.00
Two lots on 22nd street, near State.....\$500.00
Elegant 8-room house and cor. lot.....\$2,000.00
Strictly modern 8-room house fine location.....\$3,300.00
Large brick house near Normal school site.....\$2,000.00

HOUSES TO RENT

FRANK G. ROTH

FOURTH AND PEARL

DOCTORS GALORE AT HAND

(Savannah, Ga., News.)

There never was a better time for a citizen of Savannah to have a leg cut off or his skull trephined or his vermiform appendix removed, or his conscience cauterized than the present. The city is full of doctors from all parts of the state, each doubtless willing to live up to the Hippocratic oath, so if there is anybody in town suffering from dementia Americana or fractured tibia or exaggerated ego or ingraving sensitiveness let him step up and become the subject for an interesting demonstration.

STICKING TO HIS WORD

"You young scamp!" roared the old broker, rushing in unexpectedly. "I thought you told me you didn't smoke cigarettes, read 'Deadwood Dicks' or whistle while you worked." "Well?" yawned the office boy lazily. "And here I come in and catch you doing all three?" "Yes, but you don't catch me working."

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED—MALE
WANTED—A good steady young man to work nights at Henry & Frank's.
WANTED—Electrician; steady work. Call between 5 and 6 p. m. Pacific Electric company.
WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid pay after few weeks with us. Positions or locations to start business always on file. Special inducements this season. Particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.
WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.

ATTRACTIVE PRINTING—We can give you printing that "something" which makes it look attractive, catchy and up to date, at no increase in cost to you. Send us your next order. We are the Quality Shop of La Crosse. THE INLAND PRINTING CO. Both phones 190.

WANTED—Young man at the Theater buffet.
WANTED—Two good carpenters to work by the day, a good long job for the right men. For information, call on T. T. Bergh, corner Fourth and Jav.

WANTED—Good stable man, must understand horses and be sober. E. H. Derr, stable rear 520 King street.

WANTED—Intelligent boy 18 years or over for stock clerk. Elec. Sup. & Con. Co.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—Girl at Hotel Doering.
WANTED—Nurse girl at the Hotel Bronson.

WANTED—Chambermaid and scrub women at the Cameron house.

WANTED—Girl to learn the umbrella and glove trade at Cordell's.

WANTED—Experienced girl, good cook. Mrs. Holway, 1419 Cass street.

WANTED—Girls at once, at the Wilson House.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Dr. Cohen, 429 South Fifth.

WANTED—Saleslady. Call at the La Crosse Sausage factory.

WANTED—A lady solicitor, one known in the city preferred. Address L. Tribune office.

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET ACQUAINTED—We perfect printing ideas for any line of business. We make them catchy, useful and artistic. We know how. We are the "Quality Shop" of La Crosse. THE INLAND PRINTING CO., 124, 126, 128, 130 Main street. Both phones 190.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand Cadillac in good condition. Tanberg Auto company, 312 State street.

FOR SALE—Butcher tools, 801 Rose street.

FOR SALE—Buy your summer's wood of Granke, both phones.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 1015 Loomis.

FOR SALE—Piano, upright, almost new, 424 North Fourth street.

FOR SALE—One bay mare, lady driver, seven years old, one colt one year old. Call 2211 West avenue south.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. O. C. Beardsley, 1408 Vln.

FOR SALE—Buggy, two seated surry in good condition. Inquire 723 Avon.

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FOR SALE—Gentle horse, lady driver, buggy and harness, also organ and sewing machine, 403 South Twentieth.

FOR RENT—Small truck farm with in city limits, two blocks from car, six-room brick dwelling. Andy Gilbertson, at the Mecca.

FOR RENT—Five room house corner Kane and Moore street.

FOR RENT—House at 429 South Ninth street.

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Notice to Contractors
The undersigned board of public Works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in said city until 2 o'clock p. m., on the 29th day of April, 1907, for the furnishing of all material, and doing all work to fully complete in every detail, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of said board of public works:

A 15 inch circular pipe sewer on Berlin street between Logan street and St. Paul street.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Charles street between Logan street and St. Paul street.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Kane street between Logan street and Clinton street.

All material to be furnished and all work to be done under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works aforesaid. Said work to be completed on or before June 15, 1907.

The bidder in making his proposal shall make same in conformity with the specifications for said work.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said Board of Public Works. Said bidder shall file with said Board of Public Works at least twenty-four hours before the opening of said bid, a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars surety company bonds preferable.

The bond shall be signed by the bidder and two responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from encumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars, conditioned that said bidder shall enter into contract and a new bond with good and sufficient sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract, according to his said proposal and specifications therefor, in case said contract is awarded to him.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal, shall deposit with the Board of Public Works aforesaid a certified check in the sum of Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars under an agreement that the same will be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory bond and sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract, if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract within the time specified in said contract he shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of Twenty (\$20) Dollars per day for each and every day said contract remains incomplete after the time specified in said contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1907. H. J. BECKWITH, ARTHUR J. ROEBER, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of Public Works. Audited, April 19, 1907. W. J. FRIES, Comptroller.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The undersigned board of public Works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in said city until 2 o'clock p. m., on the 4th day of May, 1907, for the furnishing of all materials and doing all work to fully complete in every detail, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of said board of public works.

An addition to the school building in the Tenth ward, city of La Crosse, Wisconsin. Separate bids will be received for both heating and plumbing. All material to be furnished and all work to be done to the satisfaction and acceptance of the board of public works aforesaid. Said work to commence forthwith and to be fully completed on or before August 18th, 1907.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied by a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of thirty per cent of bid, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from encumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specifications therefor.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid, shall deposit with the board a sum of money equal to fifteen per cent of his bid, under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of \$100.00 for each and every day thereafter until such contract is completed.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 23d day of April, 1907. H. J. BECKWITH, ARTHUR J. ROEBER, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of Public Works. Audited, April 23, 1907. Wm. J. Fries, Comptroller.

Doing Business Again

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart, druggist. 50c.

DAILY MARKETS

HOGS ADVANCE A BIT HERE TODAY

FARMERS, BUSY WITH SPRING WORK, STAY AT HOME

OLD TOBACCO CROP IS TAKEN

Last Year's Supply 'Is Now Turned Over With the Exception of a Few Small Lots

The La Crosse market remains steady with the exception of hogs, the farmers are so busy with the spring seeding that they have no time to bring their cattle to the market. The Langdon-Boyd Packing company is now paying \$6.15 to \$6.25 for hogs.

The taking over of last season's tobacco crop has now reached a stage of scattering transactions embracing the remnants and odds and ends whenever they can be lifted at cheap figures. It is generally conceded that a small fraction remains in the grower's hands and the amount to be carried over will not exceed that of a year ago. Recent sales range much below the average prices. Warehouse handling is drawing to a close at the packing points. The United Cigar Manufacturing company has closed its warehouses in Portage, Lodi and Edgerton. A few firms have some bundle stock on hand for some few weeks more, however.

(Wednesday, April 24.)
Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery, pound, 33c
Renovated, pound, 27 1/2c
Roll, pound, 26 1/2c
Dairy, pound, 26 1/2c
Eggs, dozen, 15c

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent, per barrel, \$4.60
Straight, per barrel, 4.40

Mill Feed.
Shorts, per ton, \$19.00
Bran, per ton, 19.00

Grain.
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat, 62 to 65c
Spring wheat, 65 to 68c
Oats, 55 to 58c
Corn, 35 to 38c
Rye, 43 to 45c

Livestock.
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs, 6.15 to 6.25
Steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50
Heifers, \$3 to \$4.50
Cows, \$2 to \$3.50
Sheep, \$4 to \$5.50
Lambs, \$4 to \$5.50

Provisions.
Lard, pound, 10 1/2c to 11 1/4c
Hams, 13 1/2 to 14 1/2c
Shoulders, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c
Bacon, 13 1/2 to 15 1/2c
Dry beef, 15 1/2 to 17 1/2c

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS.
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Eggs, strictly fresh, 11c
Butter, dairy, 30c
Creamery, pound, 35c
Head lettuce, bunch, 10 to 15c
Celery, stalk, 5 to 8c
Parsley, bunch, 5c
New cabbage, each, 5 to 8c
Potatoes, bushel, 50c
Carrots, bunch, 5c to 8c
Beets, bunch, 8c
Rutabagoes, peck, 20c
Sweet potatoes, six pounds, 25c
Rhubarb, pound, 8c
Wax beans, pound, 20c
Tomatoes, pound, 15c
Cucumbers, pound, 12 1/2 to 15c
Watercress, 2 bunches, 5c

Fruits.
Apples, eating, peck, 40 to 60
Apples, cooking, 30c
Oranges, dozen, 30 to 50c
Lemons, dozen, 25c
Bananas, dozen, 20 to 25c
Strawberries, pint, 12c
Cranberries, quart, 12c

Fish.
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
Pickerel, 8c
Pike, pound, 15c
White, 15c
Trout, pound, 15c
Salmon, 15c
Herring, 4 to 5c
Halibut, 15c
Perch, 6c

Poultry.
Old chickens, 12 1/2c
Young chickens, 15c
Turkeys, pound, 18c
Ducks, 15c
Geese, 12 1/2c

Cheese.
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)
Full cream brick, pound, 15 to 15 1/2c
Full cream Twin, pound, 16c
Full cream Limburger, pound, 14 1/2c
Full cream Young America, 15c
Full cream Swiss, 17 to 18c
German hand, per box, 90c
Primo, 8 1/2 to 12c

Hay and Wood.
Hay, wild, \$7.00
Tame, \$10 to \$11
Dry wood, cord, \$6.00

RIVER STATIONARY.

The fall of the water was stopped temporarily today by the rain, and the forecast for the next thirty-six hours is that the river will remain stationary. The stage of water here is 8.2 feet, a fall of two-tenths of a foot.

Stages recorded today:
St. Paul, Staeg. 8.3
Red Wing, 6.9
Reeds Landing, 6.5
La Crosse, 8.2
Prairie du Chien, 10.5
Dubuque, 11.8
Le Claire, 8.3
Davenport, 10.3
Keokuk, 11.1
St. Louis, 20.0
Carlo, 27.9
Memphis, 21.4
New Orleans, 16.2

OLD FASHIONED DAY IN MARKET

WHEAT CLOSES AT TOP AFTER STEADY DAY

MARKET OPENED 1-4 HIGHER

After Selling Off Half a Cent It Responded to Commission House Buying Late in Day

CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—The wheat market today has been an old fashioned one, opening 1/4 cent higher, selling off 1/2 cent under yesterday's closing and advancing very stubbornly to 1/2 cent above, closing at best prices for the day on commission house buying. The damage reports are still pouring in from all over the country which caused short covering and leaving the position very bullish.

Minneapolis Quotations
Open. High. Low. Close.
WHEAT
May, 80 1/2, 81 1/4, 80 3/4, 79
July, 82 1/4, 82 3/4, 82 1/4, 81 1/4
Sept., 82 3/4, 84, 82 3/4, 83 1/2

Chicago Quotations
WHEAT
May, 78 3/4, 79 1/4, 78 3/4, 81 1/4
July, 81 1/4, 83 1/4, 80 3/4, 83 1/4
Sept., 83 1/4, 84, 83 1/4, 83 1/2

CORN
May, 48 1/2, 48 3/4, 48 1/2, 48 3/4
July, 48 3/4, 49 1/4, 48 3/4, 49 1/4
Sept., 49 3/4, 49 5/8, 49 3/4, 49 1/2

OATS
May, 44, 44, 43 1/2, 43 1/2
July, 41 1/4, 41 1/4, 40 3/4, 41 1/4
Sept., 35 1/2, 35 1/2, 35 1/2, 35 1/2

PORK
May, 15.67, 15.70, 15.65, 15.65
July, 15.95, 15.95, 15.87, 15.90

LARD
May, 8.60, 8.75, 8.75
July, 8.67, 8.72, 8.72
Lowest, 8.50, 8.70
Closing, 8.55, 8.65

Minneapolis Cash Close
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 81 1/4 to 85; No. 1 northern, 83 1/4 to 84; to arrive, 83 1/4; No. 2 northern, 81 1/4 to 82; to arrive, 81 1/4; No. 3 northern, 79 to 80.
Oats—No. 3 white, 48 1/4; No. 3 yellow, 40 1/4 to 41 1/4; Barley—58 to 68.
Rye—62 1/4 to 64 1/4.
Flax—116 1/4.

Chicago Receipts
Today, Last Yr.
Wheat, 47, 23
Corn, 111, 37
Oats, 221, 37

Northwestern Receipts
Today, Last Yr.
Minneapolis, 298, 128
Duluth, 250, 47
Winnipeg, 203, 209

Liverpool Cables
Wheat—Opened 3/4 higher.
Corn—Opened 1/4 higher.

Chicago Livestock
Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; left over, 2,965; prospect shade lower than yesterday's close. Light, \$6.50 to \$6.70; mixed, \$6.45 to \$6.67 1/2; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.65; rough, \$6.25 to \$6.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; general steady to 10 cents lower.
Sheep—Receipts, 32,000.

PRESIDENT

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In the case of the trial for murder of Messrs. Moyer and Haywood.

"I entirely agree with you that it is improper to endeavor to influence the course of justice, whether by threats or in any similar manner. For this reason I have regretted most deeply the action of such organizations as your own in undertaking to accomplish this result in the case of which you speak. For instance, your letter is headed, 'Cook county Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone conference,' with the heading: 'Death cannot, will not, and shall not claim our brothers.' This shows that you and your associates are not demanding a fair trial or working for a trial but are announcing in advance that the verdict shall only be one way, and that you will not tolerate any other verdict. Such action is flagrant in its impropriety, and I join heartily in condemning it.

Declares Criticism is Foolish
"But it is a simple absurdity to suppose that because any man is on trial for a given offense he is therefore to be freed from all criticism upon his general conduct and manner of life. In my letter to which you object I referred to a certain prominent financier, Mr. Harriman, on the one hand, and to Messrs. Moyer, Haywood, and Debs on the other. It is as foolish to assert that this was designed to influence the trial of Moyer and Haywood, as to assert that it was designed to influence the suits that have been brought against Mr. Harriman. I neither expressed nor indicated any opinion as to whether Messrs. Moyer and Haywood were guilty of the murder of Gov. Steunenberg. If they are guilty, they certainly ought to be punished.

"But no possible outcome either of the trial or the suits can affect my judgment as to the undesirability of the type of citizenship of those whom I mentioned. Messrs. Moyer, Haywood, and Debs stand as representatives of those men who have done as much to discredit the labor movement as the worst speculative financiers or most unscrupulous employers of labor and debauchers

It makes you
long for
dinner time

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

Best for flaky pastry,
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some muffins, doughnuts that
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Everything you make well,
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Anybody can cook well if they use
Calumet Baking Powder. Failure with
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Pure, Wholesome Food.

Price is Moderate



GILBERTSON APPEAL PRYOR TAKES PART

**BANKRUPT SHOE MERCHANT
UNABLE TO PAY \$4,000
Say His Lawyers**

The case of Louis Gilbertson, the bankrupt Pearl street shoe man, will be carried to the United States court of appeals. Mr. Gilbertson has been ordered by Judge Sanborn to turn over the sum of \$4,000 to his creditors.

"Mr. Gilbertson cannot pay the amount specified by the court," said James Thompson, one of his attorneys, "and if the attorneys for the creditors persist in pushing the case we will have to appeal the case."

Mr. Gilbertson, who is at present employed in a shoe store in an Illinois town, is out of the jurisdiction of the court, but his attorneys say that he can be easily reached in case of developments.

In the event of the case being pushed further and Mr. Gilbertson does not turn over the \$4,000 he may be placed in jail for contempt and forced to remain there until ordered released by Judge Sanborn.

SUES AND IS MADE VICTIM

**Dr. F. R. Weston Starts Action
Against Richard Mourning and
Jury Awards Latter Judgment**

The case of Dr. F. R. Weston against Richard Mourning was tried before a jury in Judge Hunt's court yesterday afternoon. The complainant sued to recover \$49.50 on account. The jury composed of William Heilbach, Julius Westby, P. J. Bott, Andrew Strauss, T. M. Lawrence and George B. Rose, remained out from 4 to 7:30, and then came in with a verdict of \$100.50 for the defendant, who had put in a counter claim. F. E. Withrow represented the plaintiff while Fred H. Hartwell appeared for the defendant.

DIES AT HOME OF SISTER

**Carl Roeschard, Butcher, Aged 49,
Succumbs After Lingering
Illness**

Carl Roeschard, aged 49, died last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Aemmer, 617 Winnebago street, after six weeks' acute illness with tuberculosis. Mr. Roeschard was a butcher by trade and came here to live with his sister only a short time before he died.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 from the house and at 3 o'clock from the German Lutheran church, Rev. Panzlau officiating.

There is not salt enough in the waters of the Baltic sea to sustain the life of an oyster.

SOCIETY

**CELEBRATE THE FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING.**
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Loeffler, 1918 South Eighth street, entertained a large party of friends Monday evening, in honor of the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames John A. Elliott, C. B. Miller, J. A. Hunt, A. J. Loeffler, C. A. Hunt, Joseph Balitzky, Frank Heth, Alebrt Smith, H. W. Miller, William Luth, Herman Noll; Mrs. Caroline Bosshard; Misses Louise Reigler, Katherine Reigler, Mabel Heth, Mollie Seifert, Hazel Smith of Viroqua, Clara Smith, Louisa Smith and Master Raymond Smith.

GERMAN METHODIST CLUB HAS LITERARY PROGRAM.

The F. M. C. of the German Methodist church gave a literary program last evening in the Sunday school rooms. H. Hallauer, president of the club, discussed the top, "How can a Sunday school class be made attractive and interesting," in a very creditable manner, showing by what method the class can be increased, and interest aroused.

The songs by the club were very well rendered, and were well received by the audience.

"Have the morals of La Crosse improved, or not?" was the subject of debate, and the way it was handled by both sides, shows that there is some good material in the club for such work. The affirmative won.

After the program a lunch was served the members of the club.

MANY SOCIAL AFFAIRS FOR MISS ELLA BACHMAN.

Miss Ella Bachman of Chicago is being delightfully entertained this week and no doubt will carry away many pleasant memories of La Crosse as she will leave behind her many regrets at her departure. Mrs. Marquardt, 1132 State street, entertained informally Monday evening for Miss Bachman, the guests consisting chiefly of married people. Light refreshments were served. About twenty-eight were present.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. William Leuning entertained at an informal coffee for Miss Bachman. About twelve guests were present.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Alfred Langenbach, 120 South Fourteenth street had an informal gathering for Miss Bachman. This afternoon Mrs. Fred Dittman will have a coffee and this evening Mrs. Candrian will entertain in formally for her.

Mrs. M. F. Platz, 314 South Fifteenth street, will entertain for Miss Bachman Thursday evening.

CHAFING DISH LUNCH.

The Young People of the First M. E. church will give a chafing dish lunch in the church parlors Friday evening.

COFFEE AND SUPPER.

The Ladies society of the German Lutheran church, corner of West avenue and Camera avenue, will serve coffee and supper Thursday afternoon and evening in the church parlors.

SOCIETY INTERESTED IN DR. GEIL'S LECTURE.

The people of La Crosse have an exceptional treat in store in the coming of Dr. William Edgar Geil, author and traveler and lecturer. Dr. Geil is a widely traveled man in Oriental lands and passed through the exact center of Africa, which contains the pygmy forest.

He will give his famous lecture, "Travels in Pygmy Land," in the Congregational church Tuesday evening, at 7th. Geil has been greeted with crowded houses everywhere. No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken.

MRS. TSCHARNER GIVE FIVE HUNDRED PARTY.

Mrs. W. B. Tscharnier entertained three tables at five hundred Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Naylor of Tomah, who were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. U. Jorris. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cone, John Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Coburn and Dr. and

DO IT NOW.

Now is the time to take something to clean and build up the blood, ridding the system of the poisonous waste matter and acids which cause Rheumatism, Blood disorders, Nervous Debility, Backache and other miserable weaknesses.

Here is one of the simplest though safest and most certain mixtures, which can readily be prepared at home at nominal cost.

Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Get these ingredients from any reliable pharmacy and mix by shaking them well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. Also drink plenty of water.

This home made mixture, writes a noted authority, will overcome most forms of Kidney and Bladder troubles and at the same time force the kidneys to filter and strain all impurities and acids from the blood, restoring the full blood count of 95 per cent red blood corpuscles which means good, sound health and vigorous vitality, to say nothing of the clear, rosy skin and complexion which must result.

Mrs. Jorris. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Cone and Dr. Jorris.

Mrs. John P. Salzer entertained a company Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Langenbach of Mayville, Wis.

Monday afternoon Mrs. N. D. Allen entertained two tables at bridge.

Mrs. George Thurber, who has been absent for several months visiting friends in Chicago returned home last evening.

LA CROSSE PEOPLE GO TO ATTEND GRAND OPERA.

A number of La Crosse people left this morning for Minneapolis and St. Paul, where they will attend the grand opera. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Willoughby, Mrs. B. F. Keeler, Mrs. Evelyn Lawson and Mr. R. C. Whelpley.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the 5 o'clock tea given yesterday by Mrs. Caroline Howard and Mrs. C. S. Van Auken in honor of Mrs. William Listman.

Covers were laid for thirty-five at a long table in the dining room and several small ones were placed in the living room and library. A large bunch of Jacquemont roses centered the table in the dining rooms and brilliant wild dwarf tulips were laid at each plate. Hyacinths and other flowers used in the various rooms filled the air with fragrance. Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. John Bayer, Miss Wheeler, the Misses Margaret Farnam and Jeannette Candrian.

WEDDED IN SMITH'S COULEE.

Miss Jessie Hermann and William Dever were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Smith's coulee by Rev. Gamm of La Crosse.

A large number of relatives and friends of both the young people were present at the ceremony. Mr. Beyer is a resident of Ebner's coulee.

FIVE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON FOR MRS. LISTMAN.

Yesterday Mrs. Hiram Goddard gave a charming five o'clock luncheon in honor of Mrs. Listman, the guests being mostly old friends of Mrs. Listman. The decorations were pink carnations and wild flowers.

The guests were: Mesdames Listman, P. S. McArthur, David Austin, M. L. Goddard, R. E. Osborne, W. R. Still, H. P. Bliss, C. P. Dorset, Alger, Elwell, Boley, Eaton, Shadbolt, Faville, Lawrence, Wallace, Louise Withee, Emma Weston, Levi Withee, R. B. Webb, Louise Spier, Mrs. Thaxter Shaw of Hemlock and Miss Alice Wheeler.

NORTH SIDE

JOSEPH MILLER IS PRESIDENT

Is Elected at Meeting of St. John's Choral Club on North Side at Last Meeting

The officers of the St. John's Choral club were elected at their last meeting as follows:

President—Joseph Miller.
Vice president—Adolph Neumann.
Secretary—Ferdinand Roth.
Treasurer—Joseph Stockemer, known as the "Boy Soprano."
Librarians—Joseph Miller and George Dahl.
Pianist—Miss Lena Stockemer.

ADMINISTER RANK OF KNIGHT

La Crosse Knights of Pythias Exemplify Work on New Members of the New Badger Lodge

A number of new members of the Bangor lodge Knights of Pythias were given the rank of knight Monday evening.

Among those who attended from the Hamilton lodge No. 57 of the North side were Messrs. A. H. Kaiser, George Kingsley, Elmer Yehle, Edward Coster, and Archie Mosher. Supper was served and all enjoyed a social evening after the initiation had been completed.

RETURNS TO HIS OLD SALOON

Jacob Hirschfield Gives Up Attempt to Get New Location and Will Remain in Old Stand

Anent the fact that Jacob Hirschfield, the saloonkeeper, was unable to procure a license at 801 Rose street, he has concluded to return to his former location, 827 Rose street.

The place has been run by Jerome, but was locked up on account of a disturbance Monday evening so Mr. Hirschfield decided to return to his old stand.

NEW BOWLING ALLEYS

Albert Pein, formerly with the Segelke & Kohlhaus Manufacturing company of the South side, has accepted a contract for the installation of a fine set of regulation bowling alleys for Peter Kisselbach, 1701 Rose street.

The alleys at the Combination were removed some time ago and these will be the only alleys on the North side. There are a number of expert bowlers on this side who will no doubt appreciate the fact that alleys are again to be had.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Optical parlors, 811 Rose street, J. H. Schneller, graduate optician.

Mrs. Jacob Hauser has gone to Prairie du Chien for a visit with relatives and friends.

Two little girls arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Murphy, 333 Caledonia street at 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. Murphy is a popular foreman at the La Crosse Rubber mills.

The Ladies' Sewing circle of the Avon street Lutheran church will give an apron bazaar and social in the school rooms on April 26. A

Household Linens

All Poehling linens are reliable. These told of below are better than good value, being of a grade that would bring more if bought today.

\$1.75 a yard for snow white Irish table damask 72 inches wide.

\$1.50 a yard for snow white extra weight Irish table damask, 72 inches wide.

\$1.00 a yard for pure bleached or cream color table damask 70 inches wide.

89c a yard for pure linen cream or half bleached Scotch table damask 70 in. wide.

50c a yard for half bleached Scotch table damask, 64 in. wide.

10c a yard for bleached or brown all linen crash, 18 in. wide.

7c a yard for cotton twilled toweling 18 inches wide.

\$1.25 for bedspreads, pure white, hemmed ready for use.

Stylish suitings at reduced prices.

50c a yard for fancy and plain gray suiting, also plain mohair and Panama in all colors 38 in. wide.

\$1.00 a yard for plain gray suiting and all colors of Panama, 54 and 56 in. wide

Jackets and Skirts \$5 Instead of \$7.50

\$5.00 for jackets or skirts, all man tailored and made of good cloth in black, brown, blue & mixtures

Poehling's

All Cars Start and Stop at this Store

large attendance is expected. Miss Katherine Maas of Marble Rock, Ia., is in the city for a visit with relatives and friends.

N. Moe of Council Bay is in the city the guest of relatives.

The Rev. H. C. Hengel of Madison has been in the city during the past few days visiting with relatives and friends and calling at the homes of students of the university at Madison. He intends to erect a chapel at the university in the near future.

Rev. P. F. Garrity of Reedsburg was in the city Monday, the guest of Rev. Ambrose Murphy of the St. James church.

Percy Howell of Sparta is the guest of Frank Maine for a few days and will return to his home the latter part of the week.

J. Collins is visiting friends in the city and will return to his home at New Albin the latter part of the week.

Lloyd E. Fogg of Milwaukee is a business caller in La Crosse.

William Woods who has been visiting friends in the city for the past few days has returned to his home in New Albin.

Knute Halmgram of Coon Valley is a business caller in La Crosse today.

T. H. Riley of Milwaukee, is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

H. L. Sloker of Melrose was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Martin Joslin of Viroqua is visiting friends in La Crosse.

Carl Wee of Soldiers Grove is visiting friends and old acquaintances in La Crosse.

MR. W. W. CARGILL IS PLEASED WITH THE PROGRESS

W. W. Cargill
La Crosse, Wis.

April 19, 1907

Mr. Geo. H. Ray
President Y. M. C. A.
City

Dear Sir
I am pleased to learn that the young men and the business men are taking a genuine interest in the Y. M. C. A. building campaign. I hope that every man in our city will have some part in securing the new Association building.
Yours Sincerely, W. W. Cargill

Donor of First \$25,000 to Y. M. C. A. Building Fund Writes Letter to Mr. George H. Ray.

SHOE SALE

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED ON

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

We ordered these shoes before the sharp advances in leather, when everything pointed to higher prices. It was so certain that prices were going up that it seemed like buying dollars for 80c and we bought generously---too generously. They take up lots of room and we don't want to carry them over till fall. And now comes your opportunity. For **SEVEN DAYS** we will give a discount of **20 PER CENT** for cash on all---

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HIGH SHOES

Come early. Low price is a good thing to look for. These goods are of best materials and makes, and at the prices we are making are away the best values in shoe leather that we know of.

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